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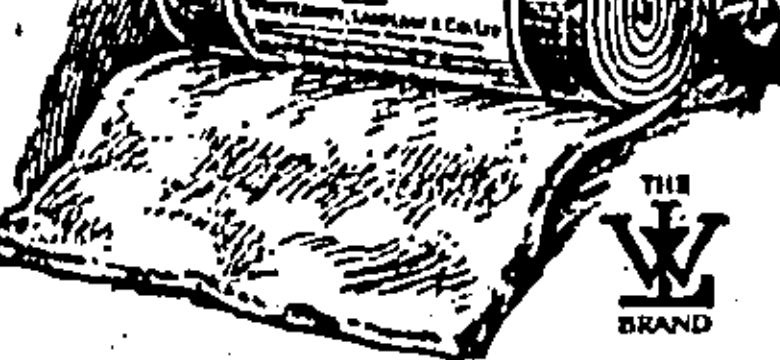


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## "PEKING OR BURST."

### HANKOW REDS' PLIGHT.

#### GRADUALLY BEING ENCIRCLED.

##### ONLY ONE AVENUE OF ESCAPE LEFT

"Peking or burst" represents the position of the Reds in Hankow who are gradually being encircled. They have only one avenue of escape left in the event of defeat, and if this is closed they will be prevented from taking flight into Mongolia. Meanwhile the panic in the city is still growing, and Chinese are besieging the shipping offices, offering almost any price for passages to Shanghai.

##### PERILOUS POSITION.

Only One Road Open For  
Escape.

Hankow, May 20.  
"Peking or burst" sums up the situation from the viewpoint of the Communist. "Government," for Hankow is gradually being encircled: by General Chiang Kai-shek, from the South and the East, General Yang Sen and Marshal Wu Pei-fu on the West, and Marshal Chang Tso-lin on the North. That is, at all points except the North-West.

This dangerous situation renders the advance of the latter in the direction of Chengchow imperative.

##### A Strategic City.

Chengchow is an important junction leading in one direction to Peking and in the other to Shensi, and the city must be held by the Communists if the latter's forces, in the event of defeat, are to escape to Mongolia, the path towards which lies through Shensi.

##### Red Spears Active.

Hankow leaders claim to have captured Siping, a hundred miles South of Chengchow, on the 14th, but the advance further North is meeting with considerable opposition, whilst the Red Spears—provincial guerrillas—are worrying the rear guards and interfering with communications. Southward of Hankow, the railway to Changsha, the capital of Hunan, continues to be interrupted.

Panic continues locally among the Chinese who are thronging the shipping offices on the waterfront and offering almost any price for passages to Shanghai.—Reuter.

##### HANKOW PANIC.

Martial Law In The Reds' Stronghold.

Rugby, May 19.

Martial law was declared in Hankow yesterday and reports indicate that considerable panic and nervousness prevail among the Chinese population owing to advance towards the city of the anti-Communist armies.—British Wireless Service.

##### Chiang's Levy Opposed.

Shanghai, May 18.  
Many prominent Chinese merchants in Shanghai, both within and without the settlement, are now in danger of arrest for refusal to pay General Chiang Kai-shek (who arrived here with his bodyguard and staff this morning) the large contribution ordered, amounting in some cases to \$500,000. Feeling is said to be strongly against General Chiang Kai-shek on account of these measures.

##### Flagship's Challenge.

The Northern Flagship has issued a challenge to the Southern Naval Force to come out and fight a battle in the Fairway. It would appear that the South Naval vessels are concentrating on Wusung and His Majesty's ships and Merchantmen have been warned.

Not much damage was done to the Wusung forts by the bombardment at 10 a.m. by Northern Chinese cruisers who themselves were unhurt by the returning fire.

Shots at "Argus" Plane.

One of the "Argus" aircraft was fired on in the course of the interchange of shots, but no damage was done.

The commandeering of steam launches and boats continues for the purpose of conveying troops

##### to Chinkiang and Nanking.—British Naval Wireless.

Moves Against Reds.

Shao Tao-yen's troops, which are under Yang Sen, landed from the commandeered Portuguese steamer about seventy miles below Chenglin. They are the same as were engaged with Red troops from Wuchang yesterday, some 15 miles away.

##### Clash Expected.

Part of the 15th Hupeh army at Hanyang have declared themselves anti-Red and a clash is expected between them and part of the 8th Hunanese Army which is believed to be Red, and is also at Hanyang.

A claimed victory by the South-easterns on the Homan front, against the Fengtien troops, has yet to be confirmed.

There is considerable troop movement locally and the "Reds" are reported to be standing by to retire to kilometre 10.—British Naval Wireless.

##### A Dash to Hankow.

Kiukiang, May 18.

Three thousand troops of the 6th Army have arrived from the direction of Nanchang and crossed to the North Bank.

About 20,000 troops are reported between Kichow and Wuyueh, hurrying towards Hankow. The exact units and their purpose have not been ascertained.—British Naval Wireless.

##### Advance from Pukow.

Nanking, May 18.

With the retreat of the North-easterns, normal river traffic has resumed.

The Southerners have advanced 20 miles from Pukow.—British Naval Wireless.

##### Looting at Consulate.

Chinkiang, May 18.

The Consulate, which has been occupied by troops, was visited yesterday by the Consul and Senior Naval Officer and found to be in a filthy and untidy condition. Considerable looting has taken place.

There was gunfire across the river yesterday from the Southerners but there was no reply from the North Bank.—British Naval Wireless.

##### TROOPS IN CHINA.

Healthier Summer Quarters Suggested.

London, May 19.

Replying to Sir Walter De Frece (Conservative), Sir L. Worthington Evans, Secretary for War, said the situation in China had not yet become sufficiently stable to enable a decision to be taken as regards any reduction in the strength of the Shanghai Defence Force. The question of transferring sections of the force to more healthy adjacent stations in the coming summer had not been overlooked.—Reuter.

##### NAVAL FORCES.

China Strength Over Thirteen Thousand.

London, May 19.

In the House of Commons, replying to Colonel H. Day (Labour), Lt. Col. C. M. Headlam, on behalf of the Admiralty, said that the total naval personnel stationed on the China Station was approximately 13,500.—Reuter.

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## CORDIAL FAREWELL.

French Visitors Leave  
London.

### SCENES AT THE STATION.

Rugby, May 19.

There was a distinguished assemblage on the platform of Victoria Station to say farewell to President Doumergue and M. Briand, French Foreign Minister, when they returned to France this morning.

The King was present with the Prince of Wales, Prince George and the Duke of Connaught.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, had a last

### BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

Passed by the House of  
Commons.

London, May 19.

The House of Commons, by 287 to 110 votes, has passed the second reading of the Finance Bill.—Reuter.

conversation with M. Briand, while the President talked with the King.

The President's leave-taking of the King was most cordial. He was obviously delighted with the



PRESIDENT DOUMERGUE

great reception which has been accorded to him everywhere during his three days' stay in London.

At Dover naval, military and civic representatives gave the party a send off, and the President's steamer was escorted across the Channel by a British Destroyer Flotilla.—British Wireless Service.

### Earlier Messages.

London, May 19.

M. Doumergue has returned to Paris. According to a Foreign Office communique M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain held a long conversation, in the course of which they examined various international problems. The conversation was a most friendly one and showed a complete agreement of outlook. They were able to recognise once again the solidity of the entente cordiale and the necessity of strengthening the entente as the surest foundation of peace in Europe.—Reuter.

### DAIRY FINED.

MILK NOT MIXED IN THE  
BOTTLES.

The proprietor of the Wong Ho Dairy, No. 7, Morrison Hill Road, was fined \$25 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell for selling milk which was 90 per cent. short in fat. The Government Analyst's certificate showed that the sample of milk analysed by him contained 2.73 per cent. of fat instead of the usual 3 per cent.

Mr. D'Donoghue was for the defence, and the case turned on the point that the milk, which was taken from a half filled vat, would naturally contain a small per cent. less fat in the bottle, as cream had the tendency to rise to the top, so that the first few bottles would have to be more creamy.

Mr. Lindsell held that if the milk were properly mixed each time a bottle was filled the percentage of cream must be the same. A conviction was recorded on the dairy assistant's admission that he had not mixed the milk properly.

In imposing the fine Mr. Lindsell said that there was no question of water having been added to the milk.

## FIENDISH REVENGE.

School Explosion Care-  
fully Planned.

### WIFE KILLED WITH AXE.

Bath, Michigan, May 19.

The total deathroll in the school explosion is forty-three and many were injured.

Investigations show that the explosion was the result of a carefully planned revenge by a mad farmer whose first act was to kill his sick wife with an axe, whereafter he carried her to the farm building which he blew up before going to the schoolhouse.—Reuter's American Service.

Yesterday's cables stated:—

At least thirty-five children were killed when the north wing of a four storey school building was completely destroyed by an explosion of dynamite. The school principal, one teacher and two passers-by were also killed.

Shortly prior to the explosion at the school a farm house and barn belonging to the school treasurer, Andrew Kehoe, were blown up and burned. Kehoe's body was found in front of the school building. The police discovered in a cellar of the school a huge quantity of dynamite. Local officials and police hold the opinion that Kehoe, who was believed to have been in financial difficulties, was mentally unbalanced and caused the explosion by firing with a rifle into a box of explosives.—Reuter's American Service.

### \$400,000 MORTGAGE.

WERE "INFANTS" INTERESTS  
PREJUDICED?

### CONCLUDING ARGUMENT.

The \$400,000 mortgage case in which Loo Kwong-lam and Loo Kwong-hin sue for its annulment on the ground that they were infants at the time of its execution is drawing to a conclusion at the Supreme Court, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the mortgagees, addressing the Court this morning.

Counsel dealt with the question of prejudice and said that, assuming that the contract was wholly void, a Court which was considering whether or not it would refuse relief to an infant plaintiff in the two circumstances before His Lordship in this case—because the infant was guilty of fraud or because he had acquired the money for the purpose of acquiring property which was mortgaged and had adopted the property—the Court would not even consider whether the contract into which he entered and raised money was to his prejudice or not.

Counsel submitted that if fraud was established, then the plaintiff could be put upon terms of placing the mortgagees where they were before. The terms the plaintiffs could be put upon in the present case in the relief they were seeking should be that they make good the money advanced with interest.

Mr. Justice Wood remarked that if he made that order and released the two plaintiffs from two-sixths of the mortgage, that would not restore the defendant to his proper position because at present he could sell the property. If two-sixths were withdrawn from the contract, then the security was reduced to an undivided two-thirds. The security would be reduced out of all proportion. Who was going to buy an undivided share?

Counsel, in the course of further legal argument, held that His Lordship could not find that this contract was clearly prejudicial to the benefit of the infants.

### Earlier Evidence.

Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, was called for the defence yesterday afternoon and said that he had no reason for doubting Sung's honesty when Sung told him that Loo Kwong-hin was of age. As far as witness could remember Sung was a perfectly satisfactory servant and had not at any time to witness's knowledge been guilty of suppression or misrepresentation.

Witness was examined as to the commission which Sung had obtained out of the deal and admitted that it was "rather high." Witness declined to call their conduct dishonest if the other people knew, but preferred the word "greedy."

Mr. Potter: You realise that if it is true that all the surviving beneficiaries under the Deed of Trust are of age, that they are entitled as a matter of right to the distribution of their share of this property forthwith?—Yes.

And therefore, if these people were of full age and Sung knew it, he was really getting \$32,000 for nothing at all, because they would all get what they were entitled to under the Trust?—He did not do very much.

Legally he did nothing?—Well, he showed them the ropes, and did a great deal of work before the action was commenced.

Mr. Potter: For which he received \$32,000. Doesn't it come to the fact that he got them nothing else except what they were entitled to under the Trust?—Yes.

Witness replied he could not give an opinion at the moment.

Mr. Potter: Well, you may take it from me?—Yes.

The case was adjourned.

### TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 15/16

## ARCOS RAID.

No Compensation For  
Damage.

### COMMONS DEBATE NEXT WEEK.

London, May 19.

Sir William Joyson-Hicks, Home Secretary, told Mr. J. L. Johnston (Labour) in the House of Commons that the Government did not propose to compensate Arcos Limited in respect of the damage done to safes and other property in the course of the raid on Arcos House. A magistrate was fully empowered to direct the issue of a search warrant affecting any firm in Britain if he was satisfied that an offence had been committed.—Reuter.

### A Statement on Tuesday.

London, May 19.

Sir William Joyson-Hicks, Home Secretary, asked the House of Commons to await the promised statement on the Arcos House raid until May 24, as the Government had not yet been able to complete its examination of the information obtained by the police or to determine the consequences thereof.—Reuter.

### Debate Next Week.

Rugby, May 19.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked the Home Secretary whether he could now make a full statement regarding the raid on the premises of the Arcos Company and the Russian Trade Delegation and the result, if any, of the search.

Sir William Joyson-Hicks replied that the information which had come into the possession of the police as a result of the search of Arcos Building was of such a nature that it had not yet been possible for the Government to complete their examination or to determine the consequences of it. He would therefore respectfully ask the House to await his promised statement on Tuesday next.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked that next Wednesday might be given for a debate on the whole question. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, offered to give next Thursday, as on Wednesday the Foreign Secretary had an important engagement. This was accepted.—British Wireless Service.

### Diplomatic Privileges.

Rugby, May 19.

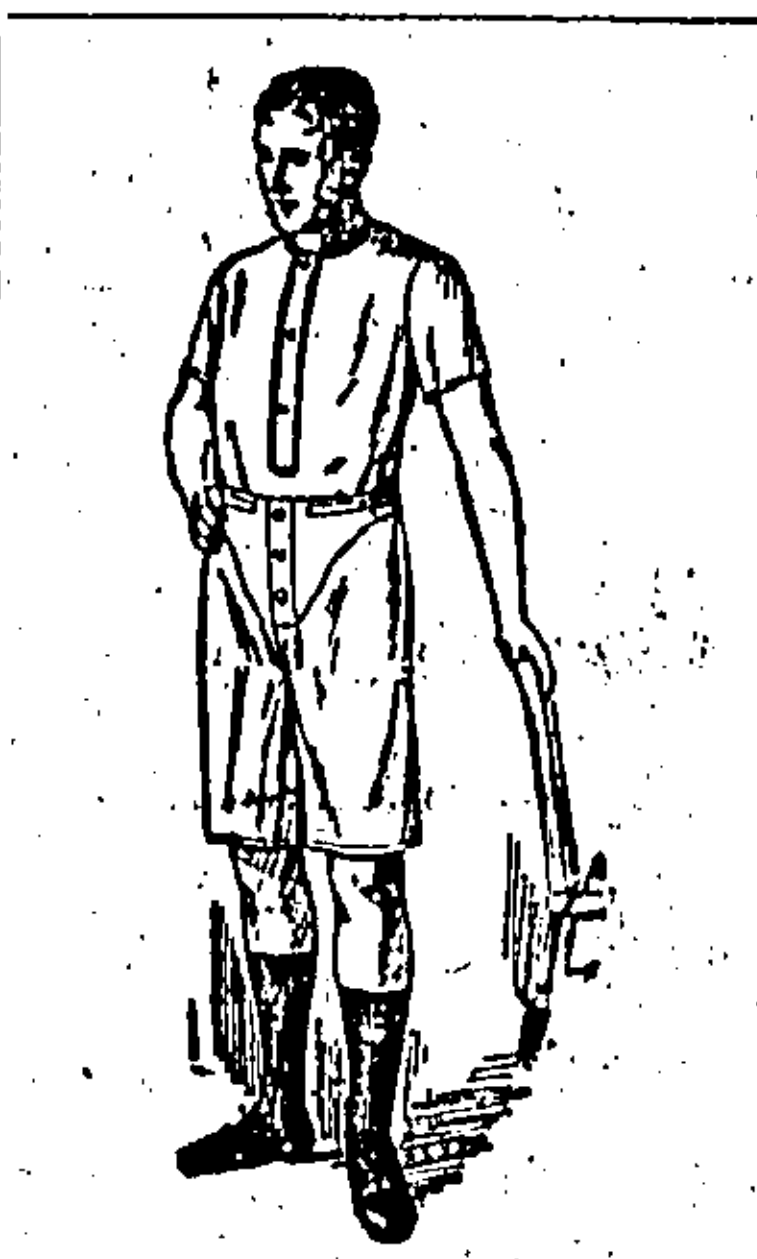
Replying to a question regarding the status of the head of the Russian Trade Delegation, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, stated: "Some confusion has arisen owing to the fact that Mr. Khiloplin, the predecessor of Mr. Khinchuk, was not only official agent under the Trade Agreement but was also commercial counsellor to the Soviet Mission. It was only in his latter capacity that he was entitled to diplomatic privileges. The official agent is only entitled to the privileges provided for in the Trade Agreement. Commercial attaches to diplomatic missions in London are, of course, entitled to diplomatic privileges."—British Wireless Service.

A sensation was caused in London by the action of the police in raiding Arcos House where several Soviet organisations, including the Russian Trade Delegation, have their offices. The raid came as a complete surprise. None the less efforts were made to burn papers and the keys of some of the safes were taken away.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

S.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, some rain, is the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow.

Meteorological observations at 6 a.m. to-day: barometer, 29.87; temperature, 75; humidity, 96; wind N. (force 2).



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IN BANKRUPTCY.

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No. 1 of 1927.

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at Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the  
General Managers, together with a  
Statement of Accounts to the 31st  
of December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
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the other day, "is that they expect  
married life to be a perpetual  
honeymoon."

"What in Heaven's name, did he  
see in that woman?" You have  
often asked this question after  
meeting the dull wife of a live man  
for the dull wife allied to the live  
husband is one of the commonest  
cankers at the heart of marriage.

"I think we may take it (writes  
Olga Hall-Brown in the "Sunday  
Chronicle"), that nearly every bride  
goes a hundred per cent. alive to the  
altar, and begins the dying process  
after marriage. Again and again  
I have seen the personality that en-  
slaved a man wilt and die in his  
kitchen, and another marriage that  
was going to be "the best ever" has  
turned out as dull as usual.

Men are to blame for it. But  
women make this mistake: They ex-  
pect a perfectly ordinary husband  
to have the vision to see life from a  
wife's point of view, and give time  
and thought to fashioning it with  
the spurs and scouring of the rain-  
bow, whereas the man with this  
vision and creative energy is no or-  
dinary husband. He is a com-  
pound of an editor, a movie pro-  
ducer, Elton Glyn, the Archangel  
Gabriel, and Arnold Bennett, and  
there is no such person.

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hold on to their contacts with life  
and not let go.

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common delusion. They believe  
that the men who come to them full  
of news about the latest thought-  
provoking play, or send them the  
newest epoch-making book will  
carry this eager mind friendship  
into marriage, and that experiences  
shared and views exchanged will  
continue to provide the mental  
stimulus required to keep the mind  
alive in a married woman. Alas,  
what a delusion!

Full of love and optimism, the or-  
dinary young man leads his ordi-  
nary young bride to the altar. He  
has been going to business every  
day, and will continue to do so, the  
only difference being that he will  
come to a home of his own and the  
most wonderful girl in the world  
every night.

She has been educated in the  
extraordinary way girls are edu-  
cated nowadays, so that she is filled  
with everything except a knowledge  
of homemaking, wifehood, mother-  
hood, male psychology, and mental  
self-dependence. She has had a  
good time, and life has kept her  
lively and attractive. Now she is  
going to learn by doing it how not  
to muddle through, and she is going  
to depend on her husband to keep  
her mind awake and her life full of  
interest.

All For You, Dear.  
It will be some time before it  
dawns on her that husbands do not  
try to make their wives happy.  
They consider their obligations dis-  
charged when they have explained  
that the work they are doing, and  
would be doing in any case, married  
or single, is "all for you, dear."

When she has discovered that the  
average marriage is a water-tight  
compartment of loneliness,  
economy, monotony, infant wel-  
fare and very little fun, it is too  
late to go back to where her vital-  
ity left off.

A husband should put some con-  
structive effort into making a social  
circle for his wife. He should  
share books and plays, and marital  
experience. He should see that his  
wife has the recreation necessary  
to keep her in good health and good  
spirits.

He should not be content to come  
home every day and do absolutely  
nothing of his own accord to feed  
the mind and stimulate the  
personality of his wife.

I smile to myself on Saturday  
mornings. I see city men taking  
home violins. These sentimental  
violinists—they might mean anything.  
The sudden pricking of a guilty  
conscience—the line of least resis-  
tance—a strong feeling of duty or a  
faithful heart.


They are a frightfully pretty  
gesture, possibly inspired by  
inexplicable complaints at home  
or even by an article for  
half-witted husbands in "Home  
Gazette." They mean anything but  
creative endeavour. They mean  
a mating of minds. They are  
not to be compared in gallantry  
with the choice of a two-shilling  
book. They are the insignia of  
men's misunderstanding.

Hold on to Life.

So I say to you, whether you are  
wives or girls about to marry, keep  
sane in spite of your husband! He  
should try to make you happy, but  
he won't. That would imply the  
mental acrobatics necessary for  
a man to see life from a woman's  
point of view, and few husbands  
have agile minds.

You must keep yourself alive.  
You must hold on to life and ex-  
pect no assistance. Cease com-  
plaining of the monotony of your  
days, and cease expecting the mira-  
cle of the observant husband. Go  
out and see plays and buy books  
and make friends and interests for  
yourself. Keep your mental vital-  
ity and your sex attraction. Let  
no other woman pity your husband  
because of you.

Public speaking to me is a per-  
fect horror. I would rather sit  
around a table or on a committee  
where ideas count.—Mr. Frank  
Hodges.



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E. V. JESSEN,  
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Hong Kong Station, May 19.

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E. A. LEGGATT,  
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Hong Kong, 19th May, 1927.

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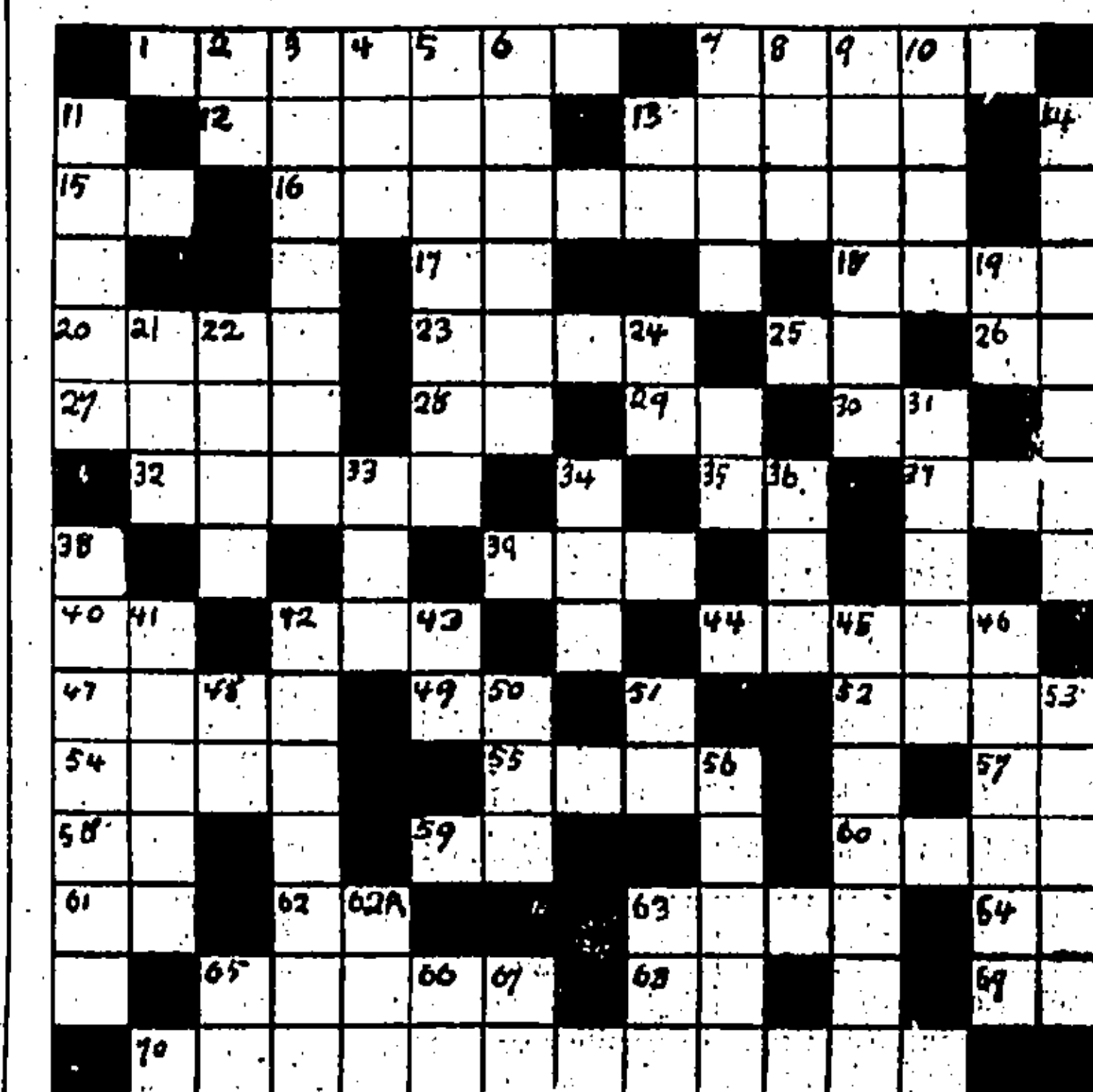
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Across.	Down.
1. Manifests.	2. T. B. (actual).
3. Consequential.	3. Part of machine moved by the foot.
4. Pierce.	4. E. E. V. (actual).
5. To cause to rise.	5. Kissed with violence.
6. A prefix meaning iteration.	6. Fits for insertion into a mortice.
7. Vanishing.	7. The grampus.
8. A prefix signifying in conjunction.	8. A wave.
9. Largest great division of the globe.	9. A natural.
10. Captures by wile.	10. Yaptures by wile.
11. To make a harsh grating sound.	11. C. S. (actual).
12. C. S. (actual).	12. Knotted.
13. Impersonal neuter pronoun.	13. A fit of peevishness.
14. A fit of peevishness.	14. Strays from the right path.
15. Same as 49 across.	15. Musical drama.
16. Same as 49 across.	16. A point.
17. To rise in bilsters, breaking in white froth.	17. A hicough.
18. A hicough.	18. An injection.
19. An injection.	19. An oriental soldier disciplined in the European manner.
20. A town in ancient Greece.	20. A town in ancient Greece.
21. I. P. (actual).	21. I. P. (actual).
22. The rapid reiteration of tones without any apparent cessation.	22. The rapid reiteration of tones without any apparent cessation.
23. To concur.	23. To concur.
24. L. R. (actual).	24. L. R. (actual).
25. Towards.	25. Towards.
26. Myself.	26. Myself.
27. Honey (French).	27. Honey (French).
28. E. Y. (actual).	28. E. Y. (actual).
29. Same as 49 across.	29. Same as 49 across.
30. A water game.	30. A water game.
31. E. I. (actual).	31. E. I. (actual).
32. An article of food.	32. An article of food.
33. E. U. (actual).	33. E. U. (actual).
34. London district (abbreviated).	34. London district (abbreviated).
35. A walking about.	35. A walking about.
36. A walking about.	36. A walking about.

[Clue No. 61 Across should read: E. Y. (actual) instead of E. Y. actual].  
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serve, has gone chief engineer,  
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gone acting chief officer, "Tung-  
wo."

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"Kutwo," is on reserve.

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appointed temporary second en-  
gineer, "Kutwo."

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serve, has gone chief officer, "Lee-  
sang."

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serve, has gone second officer,  
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ficer, "Sutai," is on reserve.

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serve, has gone chief engineer,  
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has gone third engineer, "Kaiping."

— "Shipping and Engineering."

Extreme modesty is as bad as  
extreme conceit.—Professor Wor-  
ley.

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tary of the Treasury what was the  
total amount of money received  
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March 31, 1927, by the Shipping  
Liquidation Department; what  
amount out of this total had been  
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ceipts; what amount, if any, had  
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pated from this source.

Mr. Ronald McNeil.—The total  
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EMPRER OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPRER OF ASIA	July 13	July 16	July 19	July 22	July 31
EMPRER OF CANADA	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Aug. 21
EMPRER OF RUSSIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Sept. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 11
EMPRER OF ASIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Oct. 2
EMPRER OF CANADA	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Oct. 23
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KASHMIR	8,985	11th June	Marseilles & London
KHIVA	9,155	14th June	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,916	25th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	9th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEONIA	11,120	23rd July	Marseilles & London
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TANDA	9,956	3rd June	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, ST. ALBANS
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KALYAN	9,144	10th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACEONIA	11,120	24th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NOVARA	6,090	29th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFAURA	6,000	5th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,096	8th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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## KOWLOON TONG.

RESERVED BUSES ON RUN.

INNOVATION TO-DAY.

Requests were recently made by the Kowloon Residents' Association and the Association of Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong building scheme for a special bus service for the convenience of Kowloon Tong residents, and it is understood that arrangements have now been made by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company to run buses to the estate during the rush hours of the day. Particular attention will be paid to the transportation of officegoers residing in Kowloon Tong in the morning, while the same facility is repeated in the evening.

Beginning from this morning, reserved buses will go into Kowloon Tong estate via Montague Ede Road. They will stop at Ede Park, make a circuit there, and come out again by the same road to Prince Edward Road thence to Star Ferry. Five such buses will go into the estate every morning, their respective departing times from Kowloon Tong being 8, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45 and 9 a.m. In the evening between 5 and 6 p.m. every Route No. 6 bus (with the exception of the big ones which are difficult to run into the estate on account of their size) leaving Star Ferry to Kowloon City, will go into the Kowloon Tong estate as above mentioned before proceeding to final destination.

It is anticipated that buses leaving the Kowloon Tong estate during the morning for the Star Ferry will be filled, and therefore the intention at present to run non-stop buses from the Star Ferry to Kowloon Tong in the evening, as it is thought the present arrangements will be found to be quite satisfactory.

During the other hours of the day Route No. 6 buses will run on Prince Edward Road, as at present.

## LITTLE GIRL CHARGED.

A 12-year-old Chinese girl was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with picking the pocket of a Chinese woman and stealing eleven \$1 notes.

According to the evidence given by the complainant, the theft occurred in a second-hand shop in Yaumati. The victim felt a tug at her coat and looking down saw that two buttons had been undone. The little girl was seen dashing out of the shop. The complainant and a friend gave chase. After a long run through several alleys the girl dashed into a house. The pursuers followed and caught her in the kitchen. The girl at first denied she was the culprit, but eventually, under pressure, said she took ten \$1 notes out of her pocket and handed them over to the complainants. As she refused to part with the remaining dollar she was marched to the police station by her captors. When she was searched by the police no other money was found on her.

A 48 hours' remand was given for the girl's father to be brought to Court. He was a seaman according to her and was at present out of port.

## UNCLE TAKES A HAND.

After teasing a Chinese detective's niece by throwing sawdust at her, a Chinese youth found himself before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

According to the prosecution the girl and her little cousin, the detective's child, were watching a street performer opposite the Kowloon City Police Station when accused committed the offence complained of. Accused was grabbed by a Chinese constable, but the girl's uncle came out of the station just then and himself marched the accused to the "lock-up."

Accused's story was that he was collecting firewood which he had left out to dry when some children started picking up the wood. He went up to the girl complainant and reprimanded her, whereupon her uncle came out and assaulted him and then handed him over to a constable with instruction to give him a further "hiding."

## THE CASE WAS ADJUDGED.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "City of Kobe" are reminded that goods will be subject to rent after May 24.

An amah living at No. 25 Wusung Street, second floor, had jewellery and money worth \$140 stolen from her quarters yesterday.

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Canton	HOP SANG	Tues., 24th May, at 7 a.m.
Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka	KUMSANG	Tues., 24th May, at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOSANG	Thurs., 26th May, at 3 p.m.
T'au v. Swatow & Shanghai	HOSANG	Fri., 27th May, at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 28th May, at 3 p.m.
Tsingtau via Swatow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Sun., 29th May, at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Amoy & Moji	KUTSANG	Wed., 1st June, at 7 a.m.
Tsingtau via Swatow & S'hai	MINGSANG	Wed., 1st June, at 7 a.m.
Tientsin	CHONGSHING	Wed., 1st June, at 10 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOKSANG	4th June, at 3 p.m.
T'au v. Swatow & Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Sat., 3rd June, at 10 a.m.

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## THEFT CHARGE.

## YOUNG CHINESE LADY IN TROUBLE.

A young Chinese lady with bobbed hair has been arrested by the West Point police. She is charged with the theft of a silk dress belonging to another young woman living at No. 229 Queen's Road West. Her arrest is said to have been brought about by a clever piece of detective work on the part of a woman servant employed by the complainant. Accused by her mistress with theft of the dress, this woman is said to have determined to establish her innocence. She is said to have visited every pawnshop in the vicinity and to have succeeded in unearthing the missing dress. The pawn broker is alleged to have said that the dress was pledged by a young lady with bobbed hair. Information was given to the police and the young lady mentioned above was arrested. She has denied the charge.

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June 15	Seattle	Geo. Washington	July 13	P'mth-C'brg July 21
June 21	San Francisco	Homeric	July 23	C'brg-Shimpu July 29
June 28	Seattle	Leviathan	Aug. 1	P'mth-C'brg Aug. 7
July 5	San Francisco	Mejestic	Aug. 6	C'brg-Shimpu Aug. 12
July 13	Seattle	Borngaria	Aug. 10	C'brg-Shimpu Aug. 16
July 19	San Francisco	Leviathan	Aug. 20	P'mth-C'brg Aug. 26
July 27	Seattle	Apollonia	Aug. 24	C'brg-Shimpu Aug. 30
Aug. 3	San Francisco	Mejestic	Sept. 3	C'brg-Shimpu Sept. 9
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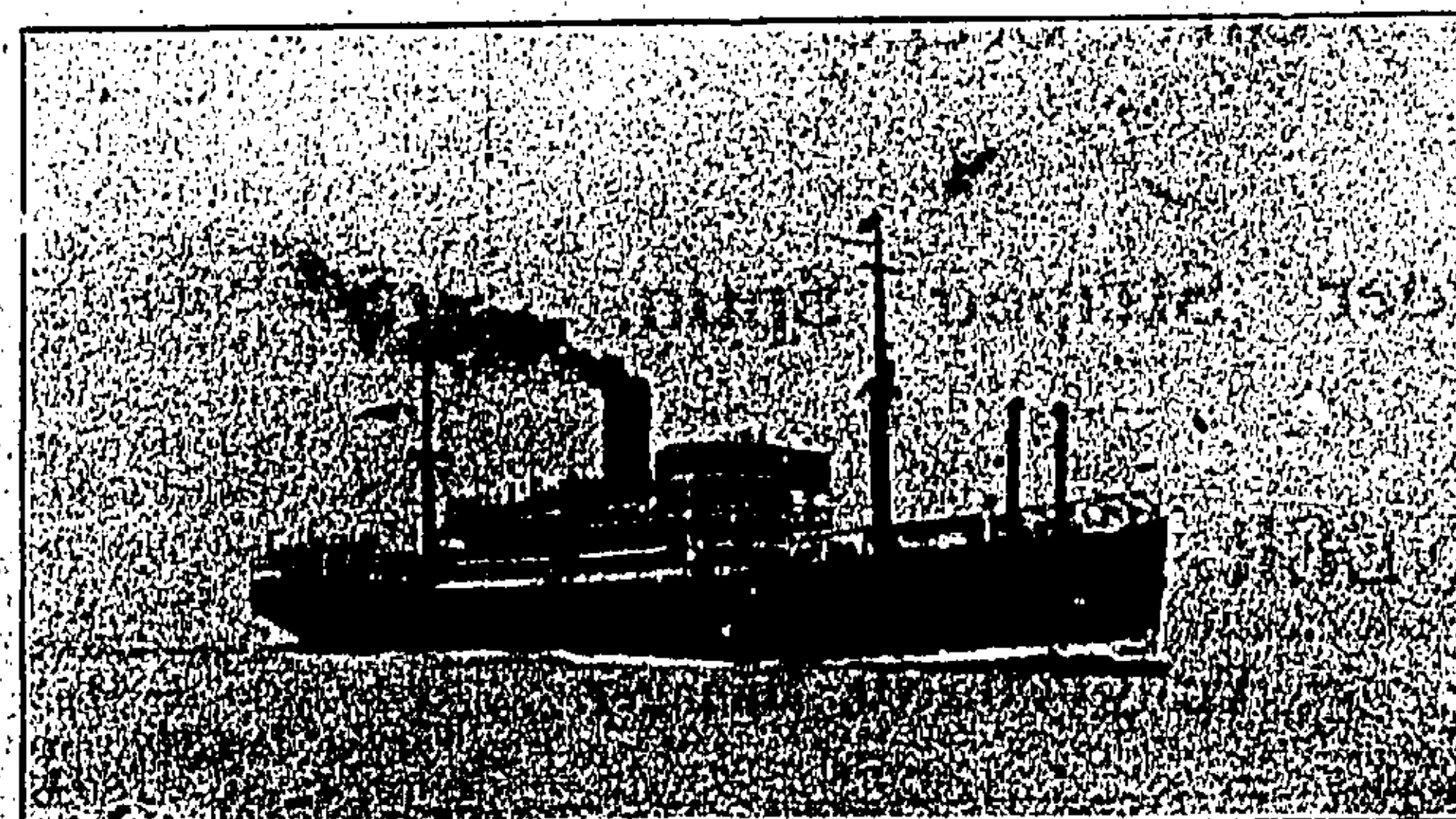
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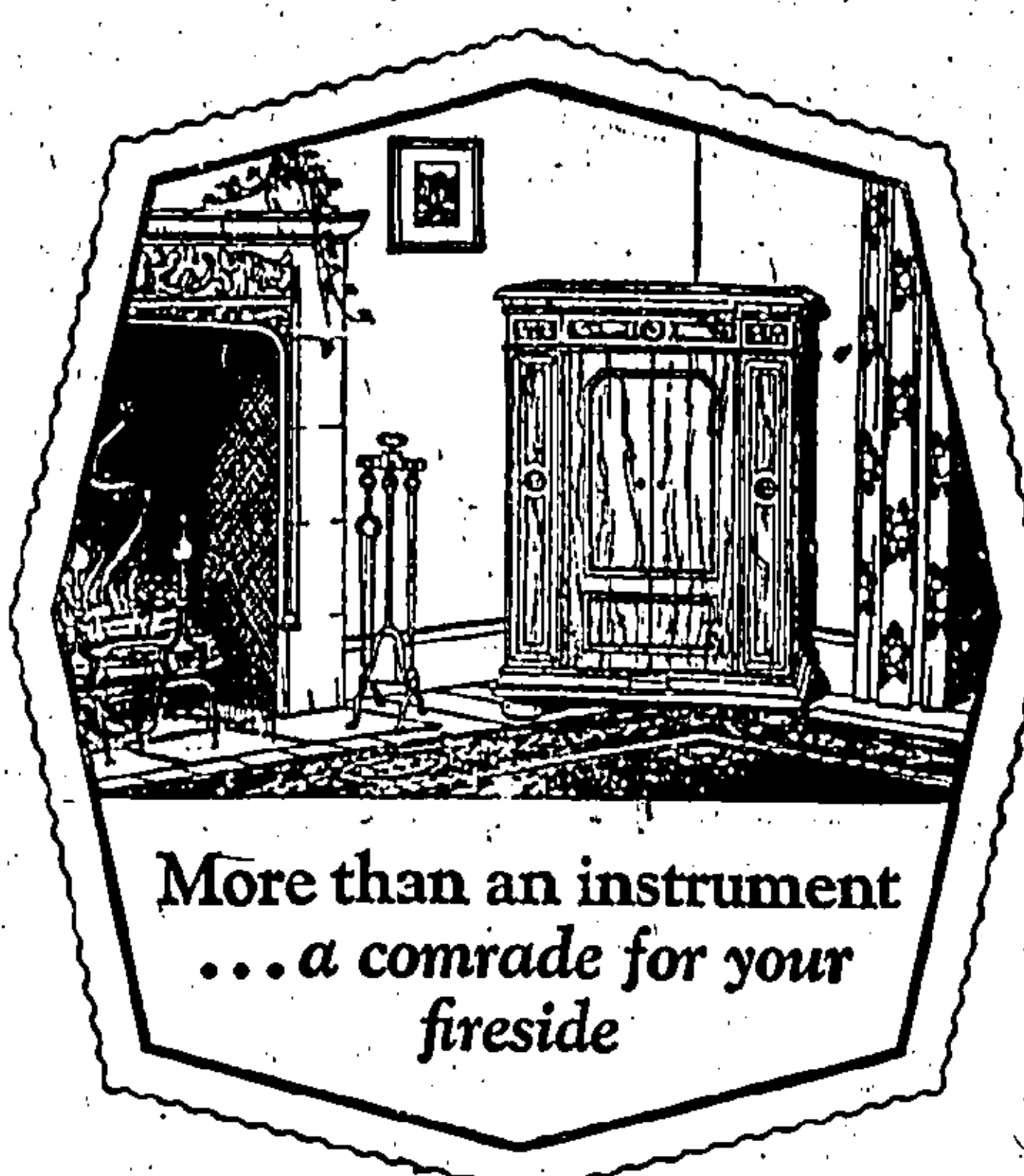
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### MR. C. C. WU'S STATEMENT.

General Chiang Kai-shek's  
Foreign Minister, besides being  
the son of a distinguished father  
—the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang was  
one of China's grand old men—  
commands respect for his marked  
personal abilities. Moreover,  
Mr. C. C. Wu has the legal mind,  
having been trained as a British  
barrister, and this will be a useful  
asset to him in his new sphere,  
preventing him from falling into  
the mistakes which have brought  
about the downfall of Mr. Eugene  
Chen and "my Government." The  
sense of restraint which comes  
with the faculty of being able to  
see that there may be two sides  
to a question is to be noted al-  
ready in the statement issued by  
Mr. C. C. Wu regarding the for-  
eign policy of the Nanking Gov-  
ernment. This statement con-  
tains none of the rhetoric, blind  
prejudice and reckless abuse of  
Mr. Eugene Chen, with his rant-  
ings about "brutal Imperialism"  
and his vauntings about the  
might of the Kuomintang. Mr.  
C. C. Wu tells the world, quietly  
and clearly, what he has to say—  
how the Kuomintang has risen to  
power and what it hopes to  
achieve. After referring to the  
break with the Reds, using  
language that is pleasantly mild  
compared with the venom of Mr.  
Eugene Chen on the same sub-  
ject, Mr. C. C. Wu speaks of  
emancipating China from "her  
state of international bondage"  
to secure for her "an equal  
status in the family of nations,  
a status to which her civilization,  
resources and population entitle

her." There is nothing in that  
with which any fair-minded for-  
eigner can quarrel, though he  
may reasonably point out that  
"the international bondage" com-  
prises measures which were in-  
tended to protect the lives and  
property of peaceful, not to say  
friendly, strangers within the  
gate. Mr. C. C. Wu himself ad-  
mits this in another passage when  
he is preaching the abrogation of  
the treaties, urging, as a reason  
why they should be cancelled,  
that "they have failed to accom-  
plish the supposed object of pro-  
tecting foreign interests and pro-  
moting foreign trade." But Mr.  
C. C. Wu, if he will pardon us for  
saying so, gives only half the  
picture. Surely he would not at-  
tempt to deny, taking the detach-  
ed view one may expect from the  
legal mind, that foreign lives  
would have been in far greater  
danger had there been no Conces-  
sions during the recent troubles,  
not to mention, either, the periods  
of unrest in the past. Therefore  
the fact that foreign lives have  
been lost does not by any means  
disprove the value of the Conces-  
sions—it merely emphasizes the  
weakness of the Government pro-  
fessing to rule the territory  
where mobs have got out of hand.  
Mr. C. C. Wu in claiming that the  
treaties have failed to protect the  
lives and property of foreigners is  
really adducing a reason why the  
Concessions should be retained,  
for if a government cannot subdue  
the violent impulses of the mob,  
it is not strong enough to rule,  
and there can be no security with-  
in its territory, either now or in  
the future, for anyone who may  
become an object of popular  
enmity through a real or a fancied  
grievance. Mr. C. C. Wu is on  
safer ground when he appeals to  
the foreign Powers for their good-  
will. The Powers have already  
given proof of their desire to  
help China to win through to full  
nationalhood, and if the Nanking  
Government, in its efforts to  
secure the abrogation of the  
treaties, really confines itself to  
"legitimate means," as Mr. C. C.  
Wu declares it will, instead of em-  
ploying the methods of insult and  
violence which have led to the  
British break with Hankow, Gen-  
eral Chiang Kai-shek's regime  
may look for sympathy and con-  
sideration. There is one word of  
warning, however, that must  
be uttered. Everyone will agree  
with Mr. C. C. Wu that "foreign  
interests are best protected and  
foreign trade is best promoted by

mutual goodwill"—as Mr.  
Winston Churchill said, you do  
not shoot your customers—but it  
is not enough for Mr. C. C. Wu  
merely to appeal to the foreign  
governments and peoples to dis-  
play "far-sighted statesmanship  
and practical wisdom." The Nan-  
king Government has its obliga-  
tions too. Simply promising to  
"do all in its power to protect for-  
eign life and property according  
to the generally accepted rules of  
international law" is not enough.  
The Nanking Government must  
fulfill that pledge to the utter-  
most. Moreover it must do this  
without waiting for the treaties to  
be abrogated. The Nanking Gov-  
ernment must remember that,  
antiquated as it says the treaties  
are, a convincing case can be  
made out, as we have shown  
above, for retaining them until  
such time as it has proved before  
all the world it is the strong re-  
sponsible government for which  
the Powers have been waiting so  
that they can make the final con-  
cessions they are ready to make  
to the Chinese people. Mr. C. C.  
Wu can appeal to the Powers to  
show "far-sighted statesmanship  
and practical wisdom" but he has  
yet to prove that he can make the  
appeal in the name of the Chinese  
people. The Powers have not yet  
been allowed to forget another  
gentleman who made so bold as to  
speak for a united China, nor the  
fate that has overtaken him.  
This does not mean that we are  
comparing Mr. C. C. Wu with Mr.  
Eugene Chen, but merely that we  
are reminding Mr. C. C. Wu that  
there is another side to the pic-  
ture. After all the Powers are  
entitled to expect the Nanking  
Government to learn to walk be-  
fore it tries to run—in other  
words to prove that the treaties  
are really needed no longer before  
it asks to have them finally swept  
away.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

DR. C. C. WU.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

SIR.—Before British optimists,  
with short memories, in Great  
Britain and the Far East tumble  
over one another in praise of Dr.  
C. C. Wu's recent, moderately-  
worded Nanking manifesto, it is  
advisable to recollect that this  
same gentleman was Commissioner  
of Foreign Affairs in the Canton  
Government, at the time of the  
Shameen incident of June 23,  
1925, and that he was one of the  
first to spread abroad, in connec-  
tion with that incident, the lying  
propaganda that the British and  
French Forces on Shameen had  
without any provocation fired  
upon a procession of peaceful  
Chinese.

Yours, etc.,

JUNIUS.

Hong Kong, May 20.

[Our correspondent Junius is  
quite correct in what he says  
about Mr. C. C. Wu's past record.  
However Mr. C. C. Wu appears  
to have undergone a change of  
heart since he left Canton, wit-  
ness a speech he made at the  
Union Club at Shanghai, at a time  
when he had no prospects of be-  
coming a foreign affairs official  
again. Moreover the fact remains  
that, whatever he may have been  
in the past, Mr. C. C. Wu is  
Foreign Minister of the Nanking  
Government, and must be dealt  
with as such. The British Govern-  
ment dealt with Mr. Eugene Chen,  
and Mr. C. C. Wu is entitled to sim-  
ilar treatment. Of course if Mr.  
C. C. Wu follows Mr. Chen's  
example, he may expect the same  
consequences. Until then it seems  
only fair to give him a chance to  
prove the sincerity of his words.]

### AN UNREPORTED MEETING.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

SIR.—With reference to the ad-  
vertisement which appeared in  
the local papers recently concern-  
ing a meeting of shareholders of  
the "China Provident Loan and  
Mortgage Co., Ltd." called for the  
18th inst. at the offices of Messrs.  
Shewan, Tomes & Co., to decide  
upon two very important resolu-  
tions circulated among shareholders,  
both of which were submitted  
to a Poll and passed by a major-  
ity of well over 200,000 votes  
each, it will be of interest to me  
and doubtless to many others to  
know why a matter of such vital

### "CAPPY RICKS."

WILBUR PLAYERS IN GREAT  
FORM.

KYNES OUTKYNED.

"Cappy Ricks" seems to revel  
in storms. When the Wilbur  
Players put it on at a matinee  
in Shanghai there was what a  
contemporary called "abominable  
weather," but that did not stand  
in the way of an excellent attend-  
ance. Yesterday the heavens  
opened and the rains descended  
for the greater part of the after-  
noon and evening, and yet there  
was almost a crowded house at  
the Star Theatre to see the  
Wilbur Players give the drama-  
tized version of Peter B. Kyne's  
famous book, "Cappy Ricks."

The original of the blustering  
shipping magnate of Mr. Kyne's  
book is known to all of us in the  
East, but in the hands of Mr.  
Baker Aldren P. Ricks proved a  
man, to use "Cappy's" own words,  
whom you simply adore and yet  
await your chance to strangle!  
There is something appealing in  
a man of this nature—who will  
rave at you for wearing out his  
office carpet and yet admire you  
(behind your back) for standing  
up to him in a good straight busi-  
ness fight. Of course those who  
—like the writer—have met the  
original "Cappy Ricks" in real  
life will say that the representa-  
tion of him in literature and  
comedy is (as was the report of  
Mark Twain's death) "grossly  
exaggerated." Even so, this was  
quite unable to stem the flood of  
uproarious laughter, in which the  
audience indulged in last night at  
the Star. They simply could not  
help themselves. And that is the  
best possible compliment that  
could be paid to the production  
of "Cappy Ricks" by the Wilbur  
Players.

The other members of a very  
strong cast ably supported Mr.  
Baker. If there was a suspicion  
of exaggeration here, too, it was  
excusable looking to the uproari-  
ously funny nature of the whole  
piece.

This we can say—if you want  
a whole night of complete merriment,  
go and see "Cappy Ricks"  
at the Star Theatre to-night.

To-morrow the company pre-  
sent "The Family Upstairs" both  
at the matinee and in the even-  
ing.

### "HUNG UP."

ALLEGED VIOLENCE TO A  
WOMAN.

PRISONER DISCHARGED.

Quarrels between two Chinese  
and one of their wives as to  
money loans led to the appear-  
ance of one of the men at the  
Criminal Sessions yesterday  
charged with robbery and ill-  
treatment of the wife in question,  
who alleged that prisoner with  
others had gagged her and "hung  
her up" on the wall, her toes  
barely touching the ground, so  
that she was in danger of  
strangulation.

The woman's statement was to  
the effect that the prisoner be-  
haved thus as he had been refused  
a loan, and the defendant's story  
was that the woman had made up  
a false story against him because  
she was annoyed with defendant  
for not having paid back money  
borrowed from her husband.  
Defendant was discharged.

Sitting here I have learnt that  
a shilling is of some moment to  
some people.—Mr. Registrar Friend  
(Clerkenwell County Court).

Away with these quack jerry-  
builders who call themselves archi-  
tects, and give us instead export  
enthusiasts who will give beauty  
even to the lines of a two-roomed  
house.—Col. T. C. Moore, M.P.

Mr. Churchill never was a Con-  
servative and never will be. He  
is, in racing language, a pie-bald  
colt sired by "terminological," in-  
exactitudes and damned by sports-  
men of this country.—Commander  
Collingswood Hughes.

Importance was not reported in  
the local Press.

Yours, etc.,

INTERESTED.

Hong Kong, May 20.

[The meeting was a private one  
and reporters therefore were not  
present at the proceedings. Hence  
the absence of any report in this  
paper.—Editor, "China Mail"]

### "TOAST NIGHT."

AFTER-DINNER SPEECHES AT  
Y.M.C.A.

TRIBUTE FROM SERVICES.

It was "Toast Night" at the  
Y.M.C.A. yesterday, directors  
and members and a few outside  
friends meeting at dinner and  
various toasts being proposed  
and responded to. The dinner  
was organised in connection with  
the Literary and Debating Com-  
mittee and Mr. A. S. D. Cousland,  
chairman of the directors, pre-  
sided.

Replying to the toast of the  
Services, proposed by Mr. A.  
May, Major E. J. Bone, R.E. said  
that all Service men owed a deep  
debt of gratitude to the Y.M.C.A.  
for all it had done for them.  
There was little privacy in a  
Private's life and the Y.M.C.A.  
provided him with a place where  
he could withdraw himself and  
become a private citizen for a  
time.

"Mudford."

The toast of "Mudford" was  
submitted by the Rev. H. A.  
Wittenbach and, in reply, Mr.  
F. E. G. Munn caused consider-  
able amusement by referring to  
the many changes for the better  
that the "Socialist" party had  
been able to introduce.

Responding to the toast of "The  
Visitors" (proposed by Mr. A.  
McArthur), Mr. H. Glover said  
he quite thought when he left  
Southampton that he had left  
behind all that stood for England,  
but yet, when he arrived in Hong  
Kong, he walked into the  
Y.M.C.A. during the Mudford  
campaign and found a body of  
Britishers working hard for each  
other's entertainment.

Mr. A. A. Dand proposed "The  
Golfers" (replied to by Mr. C.  
Howell), an element of humour  
being introduced in the way of  
golfing characteristics and lan-  
guage.

The Press.

Dr. Ashton proposed the Press,  
commenting on the speed at which  
journalists worked and on the  
fact that whatever a Doctor could  
do for a man, the Press always  
had the last word in the way of  
an obituary notice.

In reply, Mr. W. J. Keates said  
he thought that the public got  
the kind of Press it deserved.  
Fifty per cent. of modern jour-  
nalism, he was sorry to say,  
consisted in pandering to the in-  
quisitiveness of everybody into  
anybody's business but their own.

The final toast was that of the  
Chairman and Board of Direc-  
tors, proposed by Mr. T. V.  
Harmon, convenor of the Liter-  
ary and Debating Committee.  
Referring to the presence of  
several of the directors there that  
evening, Mr. Harmon said that  
their presence showed that they  
took a great interest in the  
activities of the Association and  
he hoped the occasion would not  
mark an isolated visit but would  
be the beginning of a greater  
intimacy between the directors  
and the members.

Tribute To Directors.

Mr. Harmon referred to the  
long association some of the  
Directors had had with Y.M.C.A.  
work and spoke with appreciation  
of the work of Mr. McPherson  
and Mr. Hunt. Mr. Cousland,  
with whom he particularly associ-  
ated this toast, was shortly  
leaving the Colony on retirement.  
He had been a great friend to  
the Y.M.C.A. and his keen in-  
terest as Chairman in the Liter-  
ary and Debating Committee had  
had much to do with its success.

Mr. Cousland, in reply, referred  
to the pleasure it had given  
him to be associated with the  
Literary and Debating Committee.  
Those contributing to an ex-  
cellent programme of entertain-  
ment were Mr. R. Sutherland,  
Mr. A. Lake, Mr. H. Glover and  
Mr. H. G. Fountain.

The billiard challenge cup won  
by Mr. W. Taylor in the recent  
tournament was presented by the  
Chairman.

### INDIANS ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Yesterday afternoon further  
evidence was taken by Mr. R. E.  
Lindsay in the case in which five  
Indian watchmen were charged  
with assaulting the head watch-  
man of Watson's aerated water  
factory, and two compatriots.  
Dr. J. R. Craig said complain-  
ant had a scalp wound about four  
inches long and half an inch deep.  
He stayed in hospital for three  
days. One of the other men had  
a scalp wound and one on the fore-  
head. His injuries were not seri-  
ous and they were put right in  
one night. All the injuries could  
have been caused with sticks or  
by falling down.

Mr. McCallum, for the defence,  
said that none of his clients  
carried sticks. The complainant  
fell and broke his head in the  
course of a melee.  
An adjournment was given un-  
til to-day.







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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

As in previous years special services will be held in the two Cathedrals at 9 a.m. on Empire Day, May 24.

In spite of the recent heavy rains, a great deal of hard court tennis is being played in the country. The Eton Country Club have made several new hard courts; where the other day I found members playing with the new crimson tennis balls (observes a writer in the "Westminster Gazette.")

At 5.30 this evening, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. E. B. Fellers, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the 1st/Cameronians will play at the Kowloon Dock beach. To-morrow the Band of H.M.S. "Hermes" will be in attendance at the same beach by permission of Capt. R. Eliot, C.B.E. and Officers.

An enjoyable smoking concert was held at the E.A.S.M.A. last night when pleasing selections were rendered by the "Titanic" band. Highland dances, saxophone solos, songs and recitations figured in the individual items. The President of the Association (Col. Hayley Bell) was in the chair.

As a result of a gift by a pious American founder, Mr. Arthur Fleming, Pasadena, California, the railway carriage in which Marshal Foch signed with the German military delegates the Armistice agreement which put an end to the war is to be preserved as a permanent memorial at the railway sidings at Rethondes, north-east of Compiègne, where Marshal Foch received the Germans.

A steam laundry is Singapore's latest commercial venture. Everything—washing, drying, and ironing—is done by special machinery imported from Europe. There is even a machine which puts a gloss on collars and shirt-fronts, a task beyond the powers of the dhoty, and more important still, it is stated that, by the process employed, the clothes are practically sterilised, so that there is no danger from that very tiresome complaint, "dhoty itch." It is to be hoped that the company will be so successful in Singapore, says the "Malay Mail," that it will be tempted to open a branch in Kuala Lumpur, where such an establishment is badly needed.

Two cases of small pox, two of enteric fever, and one of relapsing fever, all Chinese, were notified yesterday. With the exception of one case of enteric fever in Kowloon, all the cases were in the Victoria district.



Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

A few years ago, a Brigadier-General was stationed in the Madras Presidency of India, and on several occasions when riding domestic cows. It appeared that it was only the noise of the engine which excited them, for as soon as he had stopped they became quiet. On one occasion he was surrounded on a lonely road and could not start his engine, for as soon as he did they all rushed at him and it was only by wheeling the machine very slowly so as to minimise the puffing of the valves that he was at last able to get away.

While the Chancellor of the Exchequer was introducing his Budget, news was received that according to the report of the London Co-operative Society their trade figure for the year is £5,057,007, or an increase of £1,004,057 over the previous year.

Rothsay, which is probably the most popular of all Scottish seaside resorts (the Prince of Wales takes one of his titles from it), is indignant with an English sign-writer (says the London "Evening News.") The other morning a brand new motor fire engine arrived from England, and the whole town turned out to welcome its arrival. But on each side of the engine were emblazoned in large red and gold lettering the words, "Royal Borough of Rothsay. Steps were immediately taken to have the "Borough" altered to "Burgh."

The report has been issued of the Departmental Committee which has been going into the question of the treatment of juvenile law-breakers. For nearly twenty years, since the Act of 1903, children have, by means of the probation system and special training schools, been saved from the contamination of prison life. The report, while recommending modifications and extensions, confirms the value of the system, and especially commends the separate courts for the trial of child offenders. The chief recommendations made are that the age for special treatment should be raised from sixteen to seventeen; that extended use should be made of children's courts; that specially qualified magistrates should preside over them; that the words "conviction" and "sentence" should not be used in them; that remand homes should be set up for children awaiting trial; that proved offences should be met whenever possible by probation, or failing that, by detention in special schools from whose title the words "reformatory" and "industrial" should be dropped. It is further recommended that the age at which a child can be held legally responsible should be raised from seven to eight, and that the death penalty should be abolished for youths of eighteen and under.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. George Lammert is making good progress in hospital, where he has been a patient for over a week.

Lady Tyrwhitt, wife of the Naval Commander-in-Chief, whose flag is flown on H.M.S. "Hawkins," sailed for Shanghai by the "President Lincoln" yesterday.

Almost all the newspapers in Northern India have welcomed the appointment of Sir Alexander Muddiman as Governor of the United Provinces, and Sir Charles Innes as Governor of Burma. "The Leader," the Liberal organ of Allahabad, which has been conducting a campaign against an I.C.S. Governor and pleading for the appointment of a British Parliamentarian, lodges one more protest, but considers that Sir Alexander Muddiman will be an undoubted improvement over the present incumbent.

The following probate grants have been made at the Supreme Court: Re Ho Sau-hung, alias Ho Fuk-sam, late of 24A and 24B Kennedy Road, probate granted to his father in respect of local estate worth \$93,000 in trust for deceased's only son, Ho Kai-choy, until he comes of age.—Re Cheng Yat-kwong, 103 Queen's Road Central, letters of administration in respect of \$11,200 have been granted.—Re Chin Yin-tai, alias Chin Thiek-sam, who died in Chicago, letters of administration have been granted in respect of \$5,000 local estate.

Estate valued at £512,225 9s. 8d., with net personalty £499,814, was left by Mr. Thomas Jullius Hirst, of Huddersfield, thread manufacturer, formerly a director of J. and J. Coats, Ltd., Paisley. He leaves many legacies, not to exceed £25,000, in regard to which he says: "I have thought it necessary to place the limit on the legacies, because there is a general and growing unrest prevailing over the world, fostered by the delusion that there is unlimited wages fund to draw upon, and that the surest way to promote the prosperity of the so-called working classes is to limit output. Very bad times may therefore be impending, which will result in immense losses to all classes, and my estate may be greatly reduced in consequence; moreover, a very large amount will be payable in estate and other duties, and there may be conscription of capital." Payment of £5,000 to his private secretary, James Lewis Watson, is directed.

The death of Sir Ernest Hodder-Williams, the head of the famous publishing house of Hodder and Stoughton, at the early age of fifty, will be widely deplored. He was a great publisher, in the sense that his firm



Lord Crewe, Ambassador to France, occupies one of the most important posts in the British diplomatic service. This photo is his latest.

stands in the estimation of the reading public for books that are really "worth while." Sir Ernest Hodder-Williams, during the last twenty years of his brilliant career, was mainly responsible for the output of the hundreds of volumes that justified this fine reputation, assisted by his brothers, Mr. Percy Hodder-Williams, and Mr. Ralph Hodder-Williams. "Quick in his decisions, never afraid to act upon intuitions which were generally amazingly right," Sir Ernest was a hard and incessant worker, and found his chief happiness in his work, writes Mr. A. St. John Adcock in the "Sunday Times." "He spared himself too little, and has died before his time, but he accomplished more than enough in the years that he had to live. Justified one who had lived to the full length of the allotted span. A great man of business, he was never too busy to be thoughtful of those about him, and it is his many unobtrusive little kindnesses, his unflinching attentiveness, that I am remembering just now."

Mrs. Leonie Souvoroff Blumenthal, of 10, Campden Hill-court, Kensington, W., widow of Jacques Blumenthal, the composer, who left £164,034, gave £3,000 to the Royal College of Music for an open scholarship, and £1,000 to the Royal Academy of Music for two open scholarships. She also left an annuity of £205 to her late maid, Kate Hunter, and an annuity of £100 to Margaret Zumbach, widow of her late gardener.

Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, wife of the Captain Superintendent of Police, opened the sale of work at St. Andrew's Church branch of the Mothers' Union yesterday afternoon, the sale taking place in the Hall and not in the grounds owing to the inclement weather. The articles on sale included the work of the Mothers' Union and that of the blind girls of the C.M.S. Home at Kowloon City. During the afternoon, the Band of the 1st/Cameronians played attractive selections. Stalls were in charge of Mrs. Rogers (President), Mrs. J. H. Hunt (Secretary) and Mrs. C. G. Mitchell (Treasurer).

The retiring Governor of Ceylon, Sir Hugh Clifford, who is going to Malaya, received a remarkable ovation when he attended a performance at the Elphinstone Picture Theatre, says a Colombo paper. It left an impression on the minds of every one present of the warmth of regard in which Sir Hugh Clifford is held by the lower classes. The Governor was paying an informal visit to see the Valentino film, "The Son of the Sheikh," and the public were unaware of his intention, which had been notified only to the management. His Excellency and a party of friends arrived and while they were being conducted to their seats in the front of the dress circle, the orchestra struck up the National Anthem. As the music ceased, the Governor walked forward towards his place and was then seen by the crowded audience in the lower part of the house. There could be no doubting the spontaneous nature of the thunderous applause, which immediately broke out on his appearance. His Excellency, no less than everyone else in the dress circle, was taken completely by surprise. The demonstration of repeated hand clapping lasted a full minute. As it died away the Governor, in front of whom the parapet was draped with a Union Jack, bowed his acknowledgments and sat down.

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## SPORTS SECTION

## LAWN BOWLS.

## Kowloon Dock In Strong Position.

## SECOND DIVISION TIE.

## Prospects for To-morrow.

(By "Short Head.")

By wins over the Police and the Bowling Green the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club have already placed themselves in a strong position. The match last Saturday against the premier Club was full of thrills in the closing stages, when it was anybody's game. The visitors were hopeful up to the second last end when one rink conceded a six and practically sealed the fate of the encounter. Curiously enough all three visiting rinks went down on the last end, and the Dock thus scrambled home by the narrow margin of five points. My assertion a week ago that the Bowling Green lost this match a year ago was disputed, I believe, last Saturday—but a reference to the files bears out my statement, for the Dock won comfortably by 66 to 44—a majority of 22 shots.

The Craignower Cricket Club last Saturday demonstrated that they are as big terrors as ever on their own green, and they easily put paid to the K.C.C. account by the handsome margin of 22 shots. All the visiting rinks went down, Baza having the largest kill by scoring 23 against Pile's eight. Omar just got the better of Gibson by three shots and only four separated Rumjahn's and Hill's rinks.

On the neighbouring Police green the Civil Service encountered their second defeat, losing by only nine shots. West got the better of Grimmit by four shots; Mair got home on Pendered by five; and Deakin for the second Saturday running succeeded in drawing with the opposition rink—this time skipped by Moss.

Undismayed by their initial defeat on the previous Saturday in the Second Division the Club de Recreio came up smiling last Saturday and handsomely defeated the Craignower second string by the large majority of 28 shots—the biggest haul of the day in the two Divisions. The losers will be the first to congratulate the Portuguese on such an early reversal of form.

Taikoo had not much to brag about on their own green in defeating their near neighbours—East Point—by 10 shots, for they went down on two rinks, only McKeechie's win over McTavish by 23 to 11 "saving their bacon." Although they lost the East Point will yet give some of the other Clubs a good run for their money.

The Yacht Club played their first match of the season against the Civil Service at Happy Valley and were by no means disgraced, going down by only eight shots against players who have been putting in a lot of quiet practice and moreover, were flushed with their initial victory of the previous Saturday. Here, again, the winners will be the first to wish the Yacht Club a good season in the interests of the game as a whole.

The "babes" of the Second Division—the K.B.G.C.—had their League baptism when they "journeyed" a matter of a few hundred yards to meet the K.C.C. Although they went down on two rinks, they were by no means disgraced, the net loss on the game being a matter of only four points. Few other teams will come away from the K.C.C. this season without dropping much more than four points, as the K.C.C. youngsters (?) are full of go and enthusiasm.

To-morrow's Prospects. For to-morrow much depends—at the time of writing—on the weather, which has been interfering greatly during the week with practice.

The Kowloon Dock are fortunate to be at home once more—this time to the Taikoo Recreation Club. As everybody knows there is a delightful spirit of camaraderie prevailing between these two giants of the shipbuilding industry and each feels rather reluctant to take away League points. Last season, it is true, the Taikoo lot won by 11 points, but they may be prevailed upon to "permit" their hosts of to-morrow to turn the tables this time. We'll see!

The Craignower Cricket Club are also at home for the second Saturday in succession when they "will be taken charge of by the Police." Last year they—the C.C.C.—got home by 14 shots, and there appears no reason why that victory should not be repeated. Unless the unexpected happens, however, the result should be fairly close.

The Civil Service Cricket Club journey across the water where they will be the guests of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Will they receive their third reverse, or will they leave it to the K.B.G.C. to record their second downfall? There's the rub! Both sides are relying on practically the same sides that did duty last Saturday—the Civil Service making only one change in the personnel, whilst the ground team are making a slight alteration in the placing of the players in one rink. The match should thus be a good test

of what the respective rinks as at present constituted are capable of, both home and away.

**Second Division.**  
The first match in the Second Division to-morrow to claim attention is the Taikoo v. Yacht Club meeting. Last year the visitors lost by ten shots, and he would be an optimist who would anticipate this result being reversed to-morrow. The ground team will certainly be all out to secure their third successive win.

The Civil Service entertain the East Point and are hopeful of repeating last year's win by 16 shots. The visitors, however, are by no means to be taken cheaply and may be expected to stretch every nerve to come away with full points.

The K.C.C. are at home to Craignower C.C., whom they defeated last season by 11 points, although, of course, with a vastly different team as they were fighting only in one Division. Even so, both Lammeret and Herdridge have good rinks and may be trusted to do the needful.

The K.B.G.C. go over to King's Park to meet the Club de Recreio who, I hear, are out to snatch full points. Drawing a line between these Clubs' fixtures last Saturday, the Portuguese ought to win to-morrow—but, lawn bowls is as full of uncertainties as cricket, and thereby lies its attraction.

## TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The fixture card to-morrow is as under:—

**First Division.**  
Kowloon Dock v. Taikoo.  
C.C.C. v. Police.  
K.B.G.C. v. Civil Service.  
**Second Division.**  
Taikoo v. Yacht Club.  
Civil Service v. East Point.  
K.C.C. v. C.C.C.  
Club de Recreio v. K.B.G.C.

## LISTS OF PLAYERS.

The following teams have been selected for to-morrow:—

**First Division.**  
K.B.G.C.—Chapman, Dobbie, Hedley, and Farrell (skip).  
Hazel, Harvey, Duncan, and Russell (skip).  
Muir, Magill, Holland, and W. Macfarlane.  
Civil Service—Laird, Taylor, Oswald, and Grimmit (skip).  
Maughan, Westlake, Keegan, and Deakin (skip).  
Smith, Lambie, Holledge, and Pendered (skip).  
K. Docks—Ramsay, Kempton, Lindsay and J. C. Brown (skip).  
Greig or Cooper, Henderson, McLagan, and Gray (skip).  
Gourlay, Neilson, Cullen, and Lapsley (skip).  
Craignower C.C.—Neves, Fritz, Alves, and Omar (skip).  
Musket, Souza, Bennett and Baza (skip).  
Luz, Rosset, E. el Arculli, Rumjahn (skip).

Taikoo R.C.—W. Weir, Whyte, J. Russell, and Wotherspoon (skip).  
Sloan, Seath, Macleod, and Drummond (skip).  
Laird, Grimes, Muirhead and Morrison (skip).  
Police R.C.—Greenwood, Marks, Reid, and Mair (skip).  
Collins, Holland, Sword, and West (skip).  
Buchanan, Glendinning, Whant, and Moss (skip).

**Second Division.**  
Civil Service—Eccleshall, Rose, Haynes, and Brown (skip).  
Holdman, Flagg, Allen, and Alderman (skip).  
Strange, Luck, Archibald, and Massey (skip).  
K.B.G.C.—Hale, Stonham, Hatt, and Warren (skip).  
McIntosh, Cameron, Budding, and MacLachlan (skip).  
Fergusson, Rundell, Dixon, and Wylie (skip).  
K. C. C.—Labrum, Lawrence, Petheram, and Davidson (skip).  
Edwards, Lyl, Smith, and Lammeret (skip).  
Hamblin, Kern, Wragge, and Herdridge (skip).

Yacht Club—Williamson, Vaux, Greig, and Davies (skip).  
Bullock, Black, Thornhill, and G. T. Edwards (skip).  
Reed, Wood, Wynne-Jones, and Shields (skip).  
Craignower C. C.—McDi, Nicholson, Razaek, and Kitchell (skip).  
Coates, Lely, Hartman, and Brightman (skip).  
Kharas, Williams, Beer, and Knott (skip).

Taikoo R.C.—Maxwell, Boyle, Walmsley and Matthews (skip).  
Richmond, Speirs, Munro, and Dinnen (skip).  
Grimes, Warnock, Chalmers and McKeechie (skip).  
East Point R.C.—Samway, Williamson, Keller, and Lee (skip).  
Shaw, Webster, Whitford and Hamilton (skip).  
Baker, Vickers, A. K. Henderson, and McTavish (skip).

Club de Recreio.—E. V. M. R. de Souza, E. M. Remedios, C. E. Marques, and Angelo Ribeiro (skip).  
C. F. Vas, H. R. Sequeira, F. E. A. dos Remedios and Julio Ribeiro (skip).  
A. V. Barros, F. X. Silva, C. Silva, and L. C. R. de Souza (skip).

## BASEBALL.

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR A GROUND.

The Hon. Secretary of the Baseball Association states that negotiations are still progressing regarding the use of the Hong Kong Football Club's ground for the season. The season will be a few weeks late and it will probably only be possible to play two rounds of League matches instead of three.

C. H. Taylor, the Oxford University cricketer, is now a master at his old school, Westminster.

## ON THE LINKS.

## FINAL OF THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

## FIRST FOREIGN WIN.

Newcastle (County Down) May 19.  
In the final of the British Ladies' Golf Championship over 36 holes, Miss Simone de la Chaume (France) beat Miss Dorothy Pearson (Tunbridge Wells) by 5-4. This is the first time that a foreigner has won this event.—Reuter.

## LOCAL GOLF.

## Starting Times for Sunday.

The following are the starting times for Sunday:—  
9.28—A. E. Wood and C. C. Stark.  
9.32—C. A. Peel and R. K. Valentine.  
9.36—T. D. E. Pendered and R. L. Moncrieff.  
9.40—Col. Ahern and Maj. Rowell.  
9.44—E. R. Hallifax and G. Davidson.  
9.48—W. J. Sutherland and T. A. Martin.  
9.52—A. Leach and D. Forbes.  
9.56—E. D. C. Wolfe and V. M. Grayburn.  
10.00—H. G. Hegarty and J. Moodie.  
10.04—Major C. C. Lucas and Col. Matthews.  
10.08—Major R. H. Lucas and S. K. Chaplin.  
10.12—C. Coulthart and G. E. Ellams.  
10.16—H. R. Start and P. Jacks.  
10.20—Capt. Drysdale and Lieut. Whistler.

## HOME CRICKET.

## YORKSHIRE OVERCOME WORCESTER.

## INNINGS &amp; 164 RUNS.

London, May 19.  
Yorkshire on their own ground at Leeds easily defeated Worcester. The visitors were dismissed for the tiny score of 46, Macaulay improving his analysis by 7 wickets for 17 runs. Yorkshire made 291, but nearly all that was made by two "tail" bowlers, Macaulay scoring 67 and Waddington 114. The "cracks" failed and but for these two the "tykes" would have looked rather foolish.

Root was bowling splendidly, taking 7 wickets for 82—and that means tough Yorkshire wickets. Again the Midlanders failed, making only 81. Robinson took 5 wickets for 38, and Macaulay 3 for 33.

Yorkshire thus won by an innings and 164.  
Scores:—  
Worcester: 46 and 81.  
Yorkshire: 291.

—Reuter.

## DAVIS CUP.

## BRITON BEATEN BY A DAME.

## FIRST MATCH RESULT.

Harrogate, May 18.  
In the Davis Cup competition, in the first match, Ulrich (Denmark) beat Gregory (Great Britain) by 6-0, 6-3, 3-6, 3-5, 6-2.—Reuter.

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

## K.B.S.F.P.A. TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the K.B.S.F.P.A. in the league match against Taikoo R.C. at Taikoo to-morrow:—  
G. Punccheon and E. W. Railton.  
T. Pile and J. C. Faers.  
A. Bliss and C. Hedley.

## OLYMPIC GAMES.

## GATEWAY OF NEW STADIUM.

Amsterdam, May 19.  
The Prince Consort has laid the foundation stone of the new stadium which is being built for the Olympic Games in 1928.—Reuter.

The mere existence of such a force, in which it is hoped that representatives of all the large communities of the Colony will be found, should tend to forestall the efforts of intimidators. Evil disposed persons would find the average citizen fortified in the reflection that ample guarantee exists for the protection of his person and property.

Should a crisis occur, however great the inconvenience endured, the public would be confident in the capability of the regular police assisted by a trained reserve of maintaining "that quiet, peace, and security, which is guaranteed by the laws for the personal comfort of every individual."

## POLICE RESERVE.

## A SUGGESTED NEW UNIT.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

In view of the disturbed state of affairs in China the Government desires to have available for instant use a body of trained men to assist the regular police force in case of emergency. Such an auxiliary force can best be secured through the establishment of an enrolled and trained Police Reserve.

A Police Reserve force served in Hong Kong throughout the war, and rendered most valuable services. After the war it was disbanded, and in the crisis of 1922 Special Constables were enrolled, and performed useful work. That force was purely temporary in its nature and it was disbanded on the settlement of the seamen's strike.

In 1925 a similar body of Special Constables was enrolled, and served during the most acute part of the crisis. Owing to the continuation of the anti-British boycott and the gradual increase of civil strife in China, conditions here have not since returned to normal and it is felt that the Colony should have a trained body of Police Reserves to call upon if required.

The Government has accordingly instructed the Captain Superintendent of Police to organise a Police Reserve, to be composed of persons who voluntarily offer their services for this purpose.

Three Years' Service. It is proposed that the new Police Reserve should follow mainly the lines of the war time Reserve, certain modifications being introduced as a result of previous experience. The ranks will be graded similarly to those of the Regular Police Force. The discipline will also be modelled on that of the Regular Force.

The officers will be appointed by H.E. the Governor and the whole force will be controlled by a Deputy Superintendent Reserve, under the final authority of the C.S.P. The force will be uniformed, and will ultimately be armed with the Service Rifle or Carbine.

Preliminary training will be confined to instruction in Police duties, revolver practice, and a modicum of squad drill. The term of service will normally be 3 years, subject to reduction in exceptional circumstances. Members will be required to take an oath of allegiance and to sign an agreement to serve for 3 years.

Out of Pocket Expenses. It is proposed that members of the Reserve should be paid for each day's duty performed when called out for service, if Government concurs. No scale of pay has yet been fixed, but it is intended purely to compensate members for out of pocket expenses, and not in any way to approximate to a full wage.

Senior ranks will receive a monthly salary as their duties will be largely of an administrative nature. Some of these proposals will involve alterations to the existing Ordinance, but the Reserve will probably commence operations under Ordinance 27 of 1924.

An amending Ordinance may then be introduced later, to incorporate improvements which are found to be necessary. The scheme includes the grants of rewards for especially good work and compensation for injuries received. Members will be detailed for duty as far as possible in their home districts, and in their spare time.

Specials Ready for Service. In the meantime the Special Constabulary which served in 1925, has again been prepared for service, thanks to the efforts of the Inspectors in charge of the different contingents. During the formation period of the Police Reserve the Special Constabulary will continue to function and will thus ensure that there will be no lack of continuity in the existence of auxiliary forces for Police purposes.

As an oath of allegiance is required under the existing Police Reserve ordinance, members of the different foreign communities will be invited to give their services as Special Constables. Many are already serving in the different contingents and the American Community under the able guidance of Mr. Duclos has a strong contingent ready for action.

In case of a crisis. It is hoped that those who have the interests of the Colony at heart, and who are either unfitted for, or find it inconvenient to join the Volunteer Defence Corps or other auxiliary forces, will enroll in the new Police Reserve, and thus help to provide a force which will automatically come into operation in the event of any threat to the peace and good order of the Colony.

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## H.K.V.D.C.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR THE WEEK.

## KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

Orders for the week (issued to-day) for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps read as follows:—  
King's Birthday Parade, 3rd June, 1927.

The Corps will take part in the above mentioned parade which will take place at 9 a.m. at Happy Valley. All members who are willing to turn out will give their names to their Unit Commanders as early as possible.

Special Trams will leave the East Bound Stopping Place foot of Garden Road.  
Dress: Review Order Khaki, Helmeta, khaki jackets, medals, shorts, puttees, belt and bayonet, rifle and sling.

Scottish Company will conform dressed in the kilt, as for G.O.C.'s inspection, wearing helmets.  
Armoured Car and Artillery Companies will conform wearing shorts.

**Practice Parades.**  
Thursday, 26th May, 1927.—A practice Parade will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to be attended by all Officers and N.C.O.'s. Mounted Infantry Company excepted. Dress: Muffi.

Men attending parades on 30th May and 3rd June, 1927, are also invited to attend. Mounted Infantry Company excepted.  
Monday, 30th May. Parade at the Football Ground, special trams will leave the East Bound Stopping Place foot of Garden Road at 5.15. Dress: Uniform, as detailed above for 3rd June, 1927.

**Public Holiday.**  
Tuesday, 24th May, 1927, will be observed as a Holiday, no parades will be held on that day.

**Signal Class.**  
Trained Men of No. 4 Platoon and those attending signal class from other units will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, under 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll. Dress: Muffi.

**Artillery Co.**  
Parade will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 26th May, at 5.30 p.m. for Arms Drill. Dress: Muffi, belt and frog, rifle and bayonet.

**Mounted Infantry Co.**  
All ranks will parade at Stables at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates to practice Escort Duty for King's Birthday Parade. Dress: Muffi.  
Thursday, 19th May, Tuesday, 24th May and Thursday, 26th May, 1927. Other dates will be advised later.

**Armoured Car Co.**  
Machine gunners will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 23rd May for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffi.

**Motor Cyclist Section.**  
A tactical ride will take place in the New Territories on Sunday, 29th May, 1927. All members are requested to attend.

Parade at Railway Station, Kowloon at 10 a.m. Dress: Tunics, breeches, puttees, helmets and belt. All N.C.O.'s will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 26th May for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffi.

**Infantry Co.**  
On Fridays, 20th and 27th May at 5.30 p.m. all N.C.O.'s and other ranks as detailed by O. C. Company will parade at Corps Headquarters for a special N.C.O.'s Course of Training in Vickers Gun. The classes will continue to assemble every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

**Scottish Co.**  
Thursday, 26th May, 1927.—The Route March called for this date is postponed till the Autumn.

All Platoons will parade at Platoon Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction. Platoon Commanders will make arrangements through the Adjutant for regular instructors to the present. Applies to those not attending practice parade at Corps Headquarters.

**Special Vickers Gun Class.**  
Friday, 27th May, 1927.—The following Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men will parade every Friday, at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for class of Machine Gun Training. This will be the commencement of a course of special classes in Vickers Machine Gun instruction.

**Headquarters.**  
Captain, D. C. Logan, M.C. and Lieut. K. S. Morrison.  
No. 5 Platoon.  
Pte. G. R. Maskell, and Pte. J. A. Watson.

No. 6 Platoon.  
Ptes. J. J. Cameron, H. C. Cooper and C. R. Logan.

No. 7 Platoon.  
Cpl. T. P. Sanderson, L/Cpls. R. O. Sutherland, and D. Lyon, and Pte. D. Harvey.

Sunday, 29th May, 1927.—Teams from all platoons will compete for the "Dyer Cup" at Stonecutters Range. Firing commences at 10 a.m.

Launches: Leave Murray Pier 9.00 a.m. calling at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Helmets, tunics, shorts, flashes, khaki hose, shorts, puttees, boots, belt, bayonet, braces, pouches, rifle.

Range Officer: Lieut. K. S. Morrison.  
Judge: Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C.

Conditions: 8 men from each platoon fire Part II. Musketry, 8

men from each platoon fire Attack Competition. 1 N.C.O. and 2 men each platoon fire Lewis Gun Competition.

**Portuguese Company.**  
The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 20th May for Lewis Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffi. Overalls to be drawn from Store.

Musketry Part I. will be fired by the above Company at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 22nd May, 1927.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or muffi optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belts must be taken.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 21st May, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Arms will not be drawn on Sunday morning.

All trained men and recruits who have fired at Kennedy Road or Penk Ranges will attend.

**No. 4 Platoon.**  
Parade at Miniature Range for musketry instruction on Wednesday, 25th May, 1927, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muffi.

**Medical Certificates.**  
All members wishing to obtain sick leave or exemption from duty on Medical Grounds will obtain a Medical Certificate from a Medical Officer of the Corps.

Medical Officers will notify the Senior Medical Officer of such certificates issued and will immediately render a report to him whether they have granted any sick leave recently stating particulars of cause and dates.

The Senior Medical Officer will keep a register of all certificates issued and no man, whose name does not appear on this roll will be credited with sick leave. He will notify the Adjutant of all sick leave granted for including in orders.

To meet the requirements of this order it is quite sufficient for a member on falling sick to report in writing to a Medical Officer of the Corps provided the letter be accompanied by a certificate from his Medical Adviser.

**Strength.**  
The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:—  
No. 1244 Pte. G. F. Santos, Corps Headquarters dated 12th May, 1927.  
No. 1245 Pte. H. T. G. Pearce, No. 6 Platoon dated 17th May, 1927.

No. 1246 Pte. J. W. E. Stirling, No. 6 Platoon dated 17th May, 1927.  
No. 1247 Pte. W. N. Matchin, No. 6 Platoon dated 17th May, 1927.

**Appointment.**  
No. 1026 Pte. S. Jex, No. 2 Platoon is appointed Lance Corporal, as from 17th May, 1927.

**Transfer.**  
No. 91 Gunner F. A. Britton is transferred from the Artillery Company to the Reserve Company, as from 10th May, 1927.

**Reversion.**  
No. 460 Corporal H. T. Buxton, No. 2 Platoon is permitted to revert to the ranks at his own request, as from 17th May, 1927.

**Leave.**  
The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—  
No. 763 Pte. S. R. Jones, Reserve Coy. from 31 May, 1927 to 15th October, 1927.

No. 348 L/Cpl. (Drummer) A. Duncan, No. 6 Platoon from 22nd April, 1927 to 21st October, 1927.

No. 692 Drummer H. Duncan, No. 6 Platoon from 22nd April, 1927 to 21st May, 1927.

**Resignations.**  
The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—  
No. 626 Spr. C. Crofton, Engineer Company, as from 6th May, 1927.

No. 629 Pte. G. C. Worrall, M.I. Company, as from 9th May, 1927.

No. 74 L/Cpl. H. M. McTavish, No. 7 Platoon, as from 6th May, 1927.

Adjutant H.K.V.D. Corps, R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Major.

## NOTICES.

## Artillery Company.

Subscriptions for 1927 Season are now due and should be paid to the Hon. Treasurer Gunner L. F. Nicholson, c/o H. K. and China Gas Co., Ltd.

The annual subscription has been fixed at \$5.00 for each member.

No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club. Third Meeting will be held at Peak Range on Sunday, May 22, at 9 a.m.

It is hoped that all members of the Rifle Club will endeavour to be present.

## LONDON EXCHANGES.

—British Wireless Service.

## SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Hong Kong, May 20, 1927, 10.30 a.m.

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Banks.  
Hongkong Bank ..... \$1080 sa  
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East Asia ..... \$68 n

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Canton Insurance ..... \$620 n  
China Underwriters ..... 80 cta. n  
North China Insurance ..... \$143 b  
Union Insurance ..... \$217 b x.d.  
Yangtze Insurance ..... x.d. n

Fire Insurances.  
China Fire Insurance ..... \$200 b x.d.  
H.K. Fire Insurance ..... \$800 n

Shipping.  
Douglases ..... \$31 n  
H.K. Steamships ..... \$22 b  
H.K. Tugs & Lighters ..... \$1.10 n  
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A musical sensation on a scale never before attempted in the city

of Quebec was held at the Chateau Frontenac, from May 20 to 22. The Festival, which combined folk-songs and handicraft indigenous to the Province of Quebec, was unique in character, since it was the first time a folk-song festival had been staged anywhere in America in its natural setting with handicraft. The National Museum of Canada, in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific Railway, organised this festival on a very comprehensive scale.

Among the artists who interpreted the folksongs were J. Campbell McInnes, of Toronto, who has been principal soloist with the Philadelphia, Chicago and Cleveland Orchestras, and Charles Marchand, well-known "chansonner" of Montreal, who has toured both Canada and the United States; also Dr. Ernest MacMillan, director of the Toronto Conservatory of Music; Dr. Healey Willan, Canadian composer, and Oscar O'Brien of Montreal, who have composed harmonisations of melodies and arrangements for strings, especially for the Festival. Choral renderings by various composers of some of

the native folksongs were given by the Chanteurs of Saint Dominique of Quebec, one of the most famous choirs in French Canada. The Basilica choir sang a fully choral High Gregorian Mass on the morning of May 21.

Outstanding among the women artists taking part were Madame Jeanne Dusseau and Mademoiselle Juliette Gaultier de la Verendrye, Madame Dusseau, who is an ardent lover of folksong and an interpreter of the same in many languages, is a soprano of the Chicago Opera Association. Mile. Gaultier de la Verendrye, a descendant of the explorer, Pierre Gaultier de la Verendrye, sang in the Boston Opera before devoting herself to the study of folksong. She has learned the Eskimo language in order to sing Eskimo folksongs, and is also familiar with many Indian dialects.

A large number of leading musicians, folklore and handicraft enthusiasts from all parts of Canada and the United States attended the Festival, which is regarded as the musical sensation of the year.

### BIG CINEMA DEAL.

ROMANTIC STORY OF WOMAN'S BUSINESS CAREER.

\$2,500,000 BRITISH COMBINE.

The greatest deal in the history of the British cinema has recently been concluded, and a company with a capital of £2,500,000, is to be floated.

Behind the deal lies a romantic story of a woman's business career, which has ended in her being one of Britain's "film magnates."

Some details of the new concern were given to a Press Association representative by Captain Alfred Davis, who has been closely connected with the negotiations. The new company is to be called the Gaumont British Picture Corporation (Ltd.), and it has acquired four of the best known London cinemas—the Marble Arch Pavilion, the Shepherd's Bush Pavilion, the Lavenham Hill Pavilion, Clapham Junction, and the Avenue Pavilion, Shaftesbury Avenue.

In addition to these, 18 other theatres in various parts of the country have been taken over, and the new combine has also acquired the interests of the W. and F. Film Service, film distributors, the Ideal Co., film distributors, the Gaumont Film Co., makers and distributors of films, and the C. and M. Co., acquirers of films. Each will operate independently, continuing under the same management.

The managing directors of each concern will be on the Board of Directors of the parent corporation, Col. A. C. Bromhead and Mr. Reginald C. Bromhead, both of the Gaumont Company, being the chairman and managing director respectively.

### Production of British Films.

Discussing the deal, Captain Davis said:—"The film distributing companies which had been acquired are the leaders in this country, and under the new regime the object will be the production of British films. It is the most constructive effort that has yet been made to put the British film industry on its feet. The combine has been formed because it is believed to be the only real hope for the industry in this country."

Captain Davis also related the romantic story of his family's association with the cinema world. Mrs. Israel Davis has been the leading spirit in their enterprise, while her husband and four sons have been concerned in its management. Mrs. Davis's business career started in 1910, when her husband Mr. Israel Davis then a builder, saw the possibilities of the cinema, and built a theatre at Highgate. After it was finished he gave it to Mrs. Davis to run as a hobby.

"She made such a success of it," said Captain Davis, "that he went on building, and put up nine cinemas in different parts of London, including the Marble Arch Pavilion, erected three months before the war. During the war, when the four sons were in the Army, five of the theatres were sold. Afterwards the Shepherd's Bush Pavilion was built and she achieved even greater success, being entirely responsible for the control of the theatres and booking the films. Each son looked after a different department, under her supervision."

The International Merchant Bankers, Ostrer Brothers, directors of the Gaumont Company, are behind the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis intend to retire shortly to the country. Before they leave business, however, they will have the honour of receiving the King and Queen at the Marble Arch Pavilion when they go to see the new British film, "The Flag Lieutenant."

### SCHUMANN.

MEMORIES OF HIS DAUGHTER.

MUSICAL MARTYRDOM.

Robert and Clara Schumann had eight children. The youngest of the four girls, Eugenie, born 1851, has just published her "Memoirs." (Heinemann. 10s. 6d.)

All the world knows the love story of Robert and Clara in the 1830's—the story of an ardent and inspired young composer, a wondrous girl pianist and her curmudgeonly father. All the world knows the lovely music into which Schumann poured his romantic feelings.

Eugenie Schumann's rather naive book gives us the sequel of the romance. Poor Clara! She paid dearly for it. Schumann died insane at 46. The first son, Emil, was lost in infancy. Ludwig, the second, grew up in body, but not in mind. As a young man he had to be interned, and he spent his last 25 years "buried alive," as his poor mother said, in an asylum.

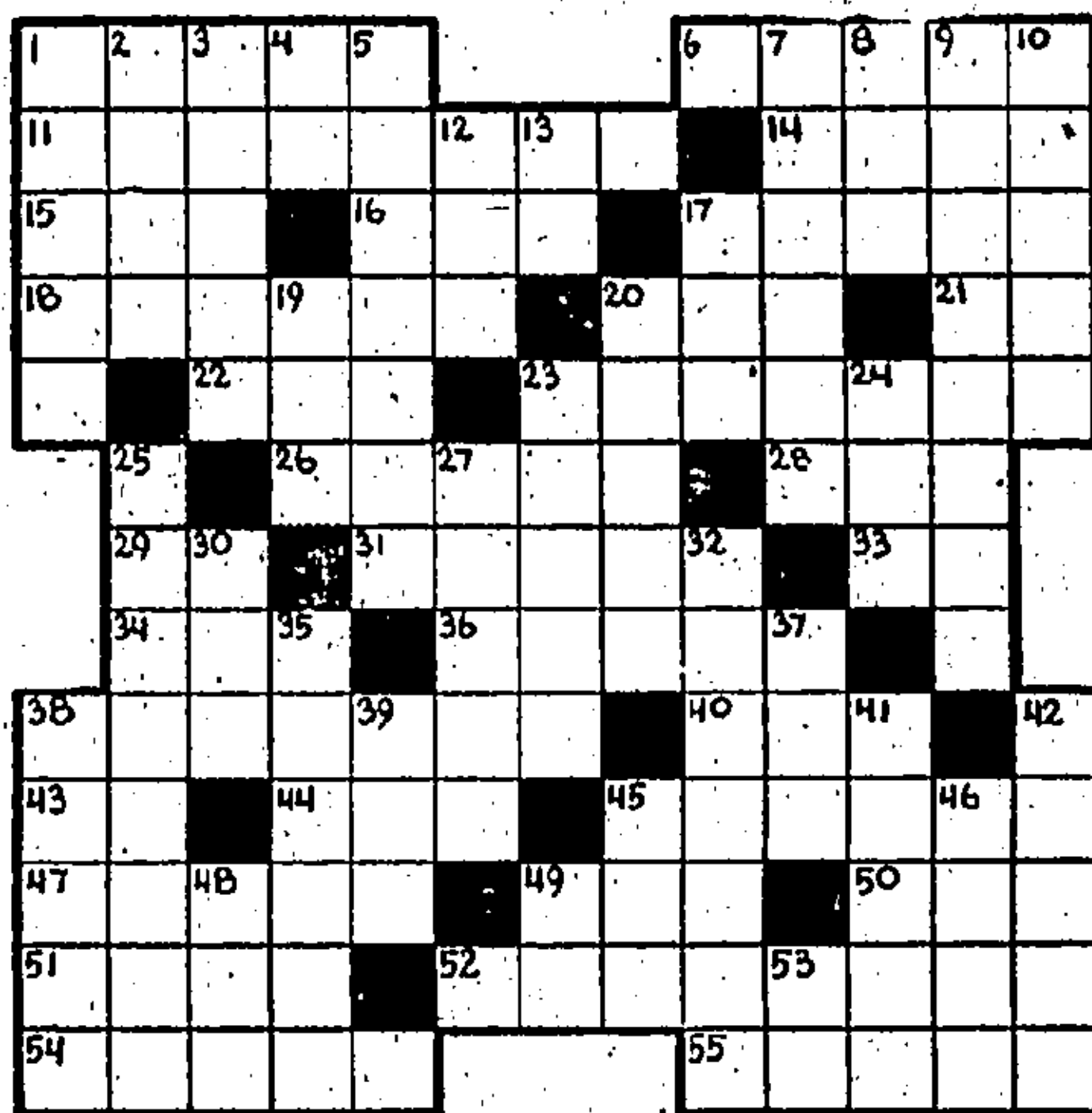
Ferdinand, the next son, became a banker. He died after years of morphomania. The youngest, Felix, was the only one of the eight who showed signs of a heritage of genius. The letters quoted by his sister remind us of Robert Schumann's letters in his student days. He was gay and dashing, poetic and musical, and his mother's darling. He became tuberculous at 19 and died at 24.

The sisters were not quite so luckless. Marie was the domestic one. Elise was independent, and made her way as a piano-teacher. Julie was the beauty. She married an Italian nobleman and died in childbirth.

Eugenie, as her book shows her, was amiable, but not brilliant. Now and then she

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Capital of Holland
- 6—To palm off
- 11—To weaken
- 14—Malay sailing vessel
- 15—A cape, N. E.
- 16—Done by
- 17—A kind of whale
- 18—Having a rounded, notched end, as a leaf
- 20—Combining form.
- 21—Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 22—To slide on skills
- 23—Small purple plum (pl.)
- 26—Pertaining to the Eolian
- 28—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 29—Prefix. Against
- 31—Approach
- 32—Prefix. Form of "ex"
- 34—A varnish gum
- 36—A scene of action

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38—To make soft
- 40—Suffix denoting an agent
- 43—Article
- 44—An ending of nouns
- 45—One who frightens
- 47—A nest (Latin)
- 48—A tree
- 50—Before
- 51—Pleas
- 52—Destitute of trees
- 54—A city, S. W. (French)
- 55—Floata, as a boat

### VERTICAL

- 1—Listons
- 2—A queen of England
- 3—Gentlemen ( slang)
- 4—Abraham's birthplace (Bible)
- 5—Subterfuge
- 7—To object
- 8—Anger
- 9—A morbidly tender state
- 10—Renders docile
- 12—Time period

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13—Toward
- 17—Seminary (abbr.)
- 19—A string instrument ( slang)
- 20—Mother of pearl
- 23—Record of daily events
- 24—A number
- 25—A character in "Hamlet"
- 27—Abounding in leaves
- 30—Ball; dance
- 34—A "Pussie"
- 35—Provide in legal document
- 37—Man's name
- 38—A parsonage
- 39—Suffix denoting a science
- 41—Cornered
- 42—Lock of hair
- 43—80 (Scott.)
- 46—Irish Gaelic
- 48—French for "of the"
- 49—Conjunction
- 53—Light Infantry (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES. Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

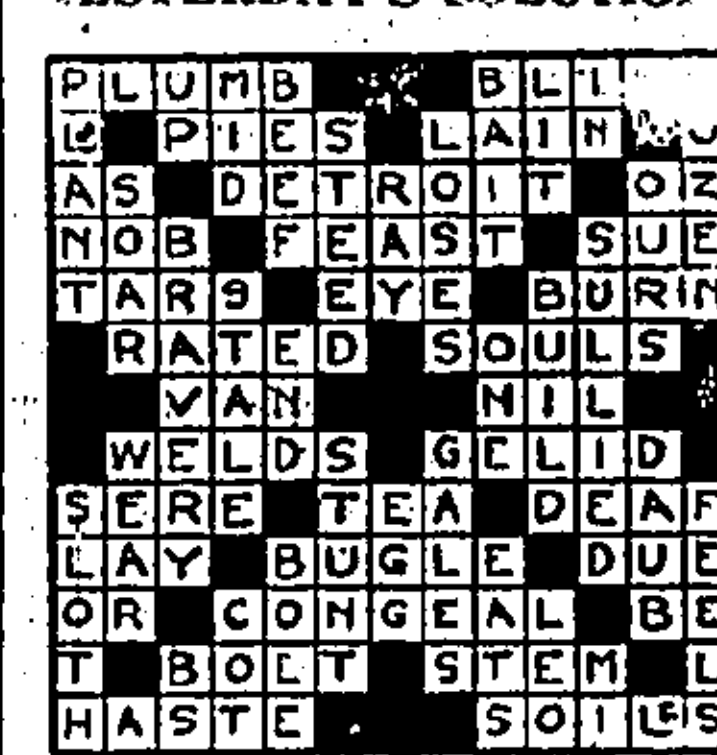
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touches us. She had disheartening music lessons from her mother and from Brahms:—

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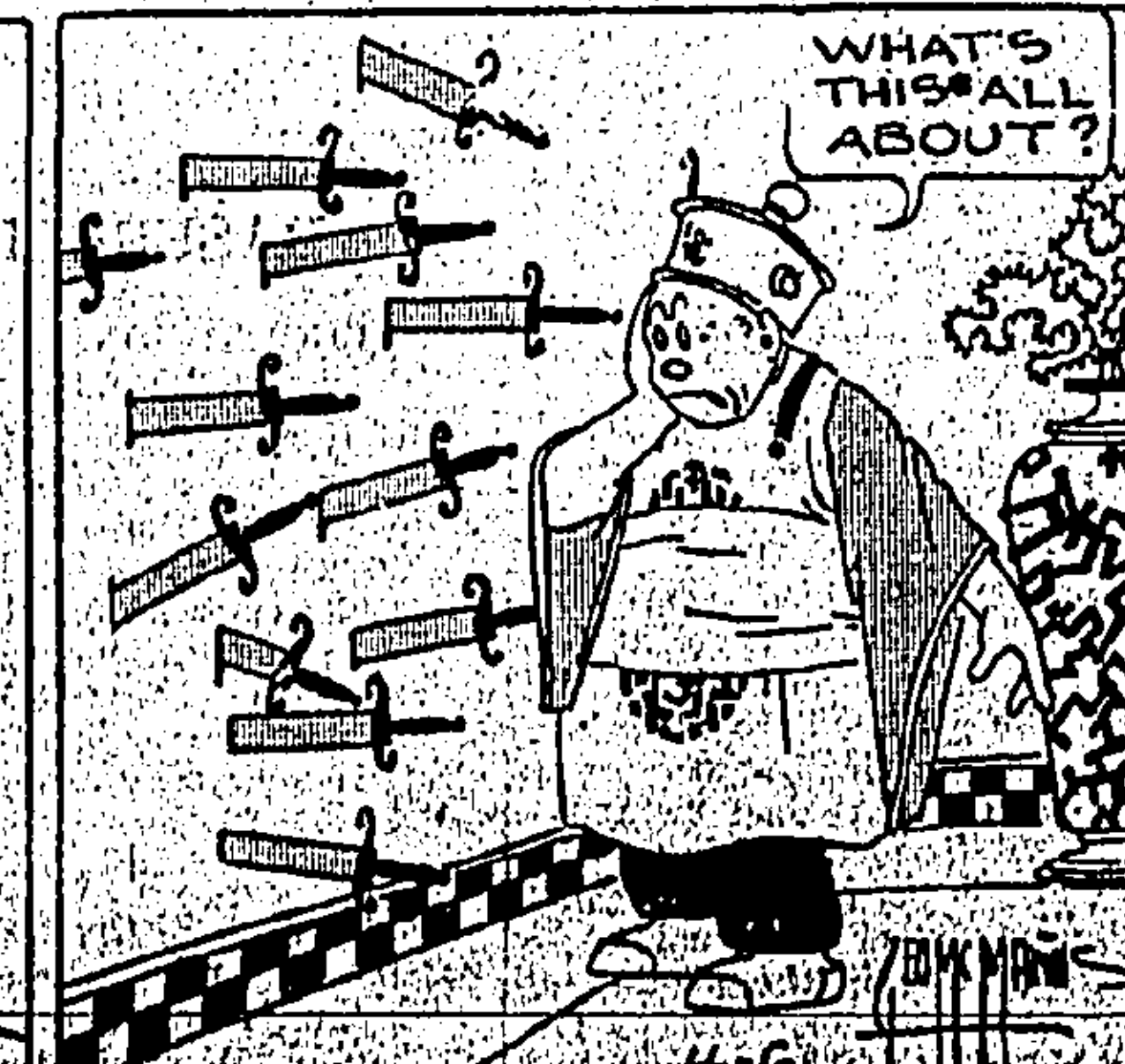
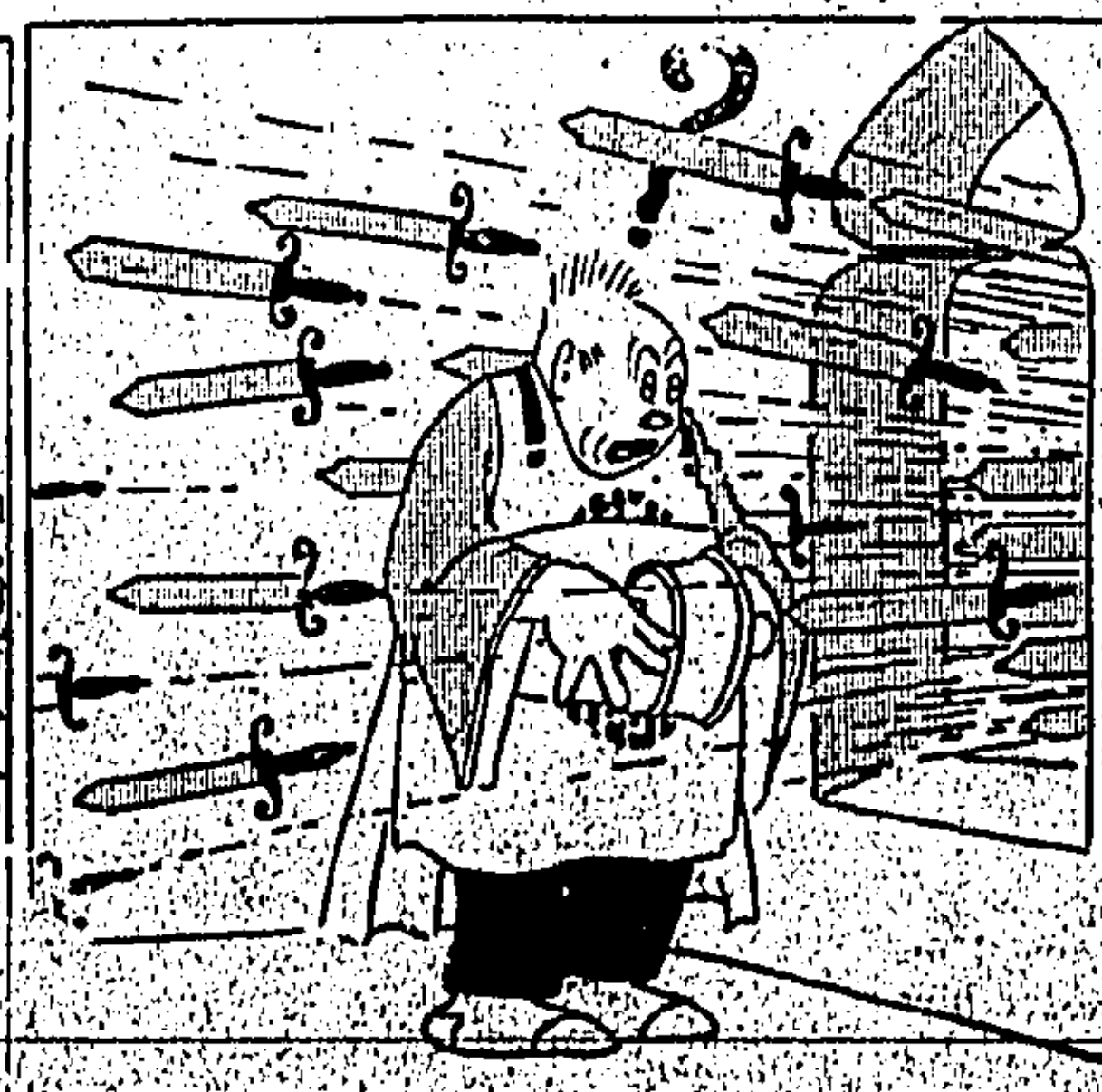
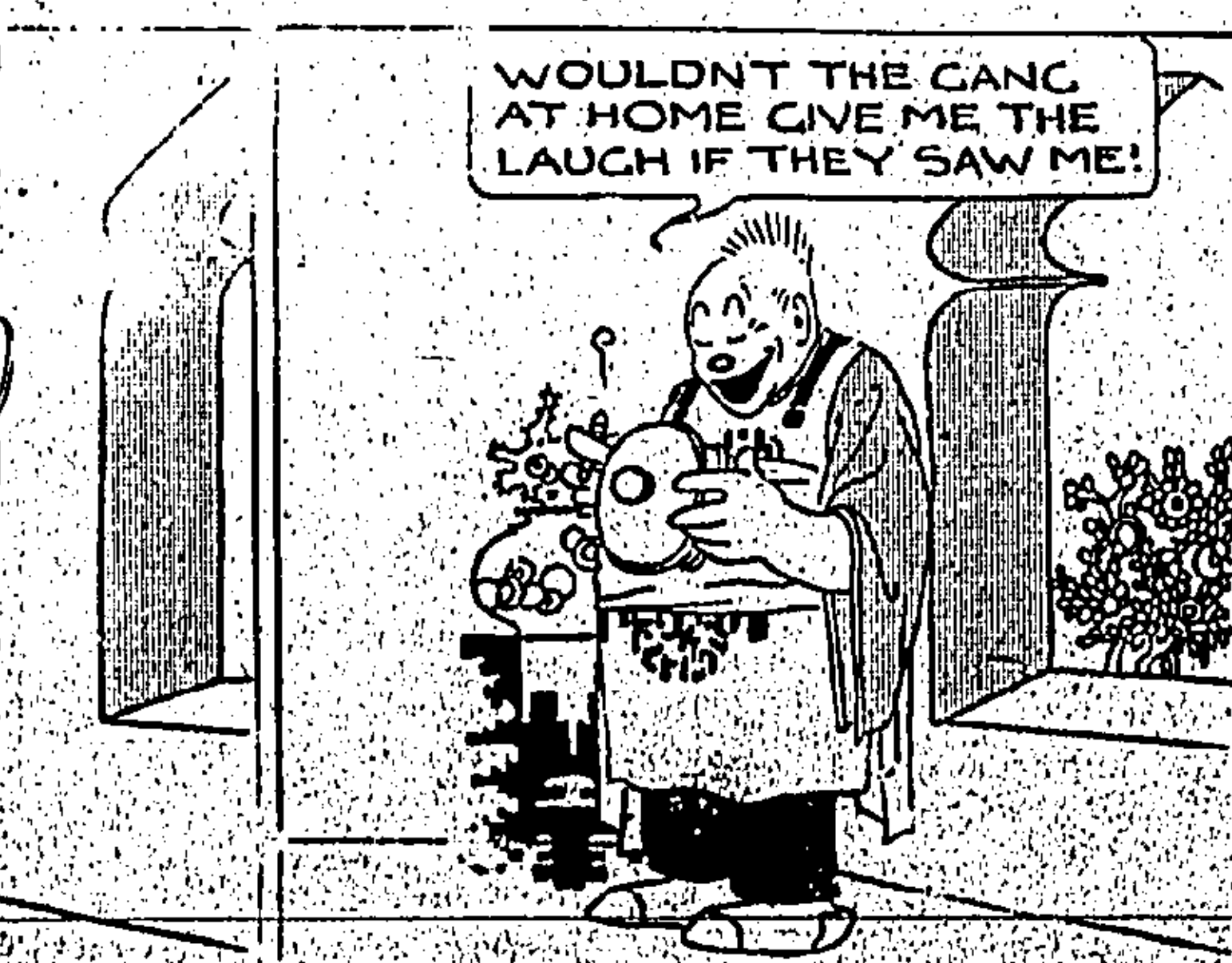
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Lady Cobham, wife of Sir Alan Cobham, has given birth to a son—her second.

Order received the first week at the British Industries Fair at Birmingham are valued at over £3,000,000.

After 54 years of married life Mr. and Mrs. James Hanslip, aged 79 and 75 respectively, died at Leeds within 24 hours of each other.

During last year nearly 17,000 lb. of letter mails were sent out of Britain by air, an increase of about 8 per cent. on the previous year.

Mr. L. S. Amery, Dominions Secretary, hopes to visit New Zealand and Australia, leaving England at the end of July and returning at Christmas.

After 20 years' existence the L.M.S. light railway from Burton-on-Trent to Ashby-de-la-Zouch has been closed down, killed by motor-omnibus competition.

Sir Richard Cruise, the King's oculist, won his 18th steeplechase with his horse War Gratuity at the Whaddon Chase point-to-point races at Aylesbury. Although this horse has a silver tube in its throat to assist its breathing it has been winning steeplechases since 1920.

A cow that bolted at Northampton recently entered a house in Lawrence Street, went upstairs to a back bedroom, broke the window, tore down the curtains, knocked over a clock and other articles and became wedged amid furniture. It was escorted out with the aid of a rope attached to its horns.

When Mr. Lloyd A. Ussher, of Royal-parade, Eastbourne, was riding his motorcycle it mounted the pavement and collided with a woman who was walking. He travelled some distance before he was able to stop, and on returning to the woman was horrified to find that it was his mother. She had severe head wounds.

A year or two ago the famous "Calus Co-optimists" gaudily painted the L.N.E. Railway bridge, which is a well-known landmark on the Cambridge rowing course, but recently they added insult to injury by writing the words "Travel G.W.R." in large letters across the bridge. The work must have been carried out during the night.

A Clydesdale colt, 16 months old, says a Melbourne message, has been sold for \$1,500, which is believed to be a world's record.

Freemasons of German, Austrian, Hungarian, or Turkish birth banned by British lodges during the war are to be readmitted.

Mrs. Bertha Birtwistle, the wife of Mr. James Birtwistle, of Rickdale-road, Britannia, near Bacup, gave birth to three sons recently.

Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth and Co., Walker-on-Tyne, have received orders for two 4,300-ton motor-ships for carrying locomotives for Captain Christian Smith, of Oslo, Norway.

As a result of injuries received in a Rugby football match at Burton-on-Trent between Burton and Oxford Greyhounds, Jack Davies, aged 17, of the Burton team, has died.

While two workmen were being lowered down a new 90 ft. shaft at Cottingham Waterworks, Hull, something went wrong with the apparatus and they fell to the bottom. They were carrying explosives for blasting the shaft to a greater depth, but luckily there were several feet of water at the bottom, and after they had been raised to the top by a crane, they complained only of shock and immersion.

## TO EXPERIMENT ON A CHILD

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A housebreaker sentenced at Gosforth surrendered in order to get treatment in prison for tuberculosis.

Five passengers were fatally, seven others seriously, gassed through poisonous fumes entering the cabin of a motor-boat plying on the Rhine near Wiesbaden.

Millions of field and house mice which swept down like a plague on the wheat fields of California last month are reported by the Horticultural Commission to have been exterminated with poisoned grain.

"I can believe some things, but I can hardly believe that," said Mr. J. A. R. Cairns at Thames Police Court, when a man charged with drunkenness said that he met a Scotsman who had filled him up with beer.

Lisburn spectators of a motor omnibus knocking down a cyclist had their distress increased by seeing one of the man's legs cut off. There was great relief when it was seen that the leg was a wooden one.

A shipment of New Zealand tobacco sufficient for a test in the London market will be dispatched at the end of the season in order to ascertain definitely whether tobacco can be grown on a commercial scale in the Dominion.

Owing to the destruction caused by the liparis monacha, a moth which ravages large tracts of coniferous woods, the Czechoslovak Forestry Department has decided to fight it by means of lead and arsenic compound dropped from aeroplanes.

The "strike" of doctors at Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester, ended when, after the Committee had withdrawn the proposed alterations to the rules which led the doctors to resign, the doctors responded by withdrawing their resignations.

According to a report from Ganges, British Columbia, the wife of a Japanese fisherman, named Tasaka, has just given birth to a 23rd child, making 23 children in 25 years, 17 of whom are living. Tasaka had previously contracted four childless marriages.

In the Canadian House of Commons, Mr. Church, member for North-East Toronto, asked what flag would be flown over the Canadian Legation in Washington. Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, said, in reply:—"The same flag as that flown over the Canadian building in London."

A Melbourne Correspondent states that the Senate has unanimously agreed to the appointment of a Select Committee to investigate the state of the film industry in Australia. The original proposal introduced on a private motion, was that a Royal Commission should be set up.

The body of the man found on January 12 in an excavation in the Boulevard Hausmann, Paris, which was believed to be that of an Englishman named Parker, has now been identified as that of an American named Mckley. It is suspected that Mckley was robbed and murdered.

The number of French disabled men in receipt of war pensions on January 1 was 708,591, classified as follows: Arm and leg injuries, 404,506; lungs, 235,884; eyes, 27,281 (of whom 2,585 are blind); ears, 17,730 (of whom 4,388 are deaf); mental disorders, 14,502; and facial injuries, 8,598.

Nineteen golden wedding couples, whose combined ages totalled 2,767, were entertained at the house of a local boot manufacturer at the village of Earl Shilton, near Hinckley, Leicestershire. The King and Queen sent a message of cordial good wishes, which was read when all were assembled.

A man who won \$15,800 in the Calcutta Sweep eight years ago appeared for his bankruptcy examination at Canterbury. He was Mr. Emil Russ, lately living at Herne Bay. He estimated a surplus of assets over liabilities, which amount to £2,746, but the Official Receiver said he was afraid the assets were more or less illusory. Russ agreed that he had been living at the rate of £2,000 a year. The examination was closed.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG FOR MAY, 1927.

(Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich).

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
May 20	5.41	6.53
" 21	5.41	6.58
" 22	5.41	6.59
" 23	5.41	7.00
" 24	5.40	7.00
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Straits	21	Automedon.
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Shanghai	27	Morea.
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## "PEKING OR BURST."

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### BOXER MONEY.

Not Likely To Be Used To Pay Compensation.

London, May 19. In the House of Commons, replying to Capt. G. K. Peto (Conservative), Mr. G. Locker Lampson, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that £11,750,000 stood at the credit of the China Indemnity Fund. It was very doubtful whether the fund could be applied to paying compensation to British nationals who had suffered losses at the hands of the Chinese Southern forces. It was also contrary to the tenor of the Advisory Committee's recommendations.—Reuter.

### MR. CHEN'S REPLY.

Hankow Presumably a Model Government.

Rugby, May 19. In his reply to the Note in which was announced the withdrawal from Hankow of Mr. Basil Newton as representative there of the British Minister in Peking, Mr. Eugene Chen, the Hankow Foreign Minister, repels the allegation that those for whom he speaks have failed to make good their claim to govern in accordance with the standards of responsible government.—British Wireless Service.

### The Old Bogy.

Shanghai, May 20. Mr. Eugene Chen, replying to Mr. Basil Newton's letter says that however sincere the British Government's appreciation of Chinese ideals may be it is only by statesmanship born of knowledge and wisdom that it will be able to meet Chinese aspirations. Mr. Chen proceeds to insinuate that the presence of the British Defence Force at Shanghai is responsible for all that has occurred in the Yangtze area.—Reuter.

Mr. Basil Newton, the British Minister's representative at Hankow, addressed a valedictory letter to Mr. Eugene Chen in which he reviewed the British Government's continued endeavours to meet the aspirations which Mr. Chen claimed to voice, hoping for a response in a spirit of sincerity and statesmanship. The letter concluded by stating that while there has been no change in the British policy towards the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese people, it was clear that those for whom Mr. Chen spoke, had failed to make good their claim to govern in accordance with standards of responsible modern government. Therefore the British Government had been "forced to the conclusion that the retention of the Minister's representative at the seat of a regime so totally incapable of discharging the responsibilities of a civilised government was both useless and undesirable."—

### Earlier Hankow News.

Shanghai, May 19. A wireless message from Hankow, dated the 19th inst., reports continued uneasiness among the Chinese, who are crowding in with luggage to the foreign districts. Anti-Red troops are concentrated at the Chinese racecourse just outside the City. Clashes with the "Reds" are expected at any time. Other anti-Red troops are 20 miles off from Hankow. General Chiang Kai-shek, Shanghai, May 19. Chiang Kai-shek has returned to Nanking.—Reuter.

### MORE AMERICAN FLOODS.

Peoria, Ill., May 19. From five to 15 persons are believed to have been drowned in a cloudburst which flooded the surrounding lowlands.—Reuter's American Service.

Dam Collapses. Idaho Falls, May 19. The pent up torrent freed by the collapse of the Gros Ventre natural dam in North Western Wyoming flooded the town of Wilson which has a population of 600. The Chinese settlement at Kelly was swept away and eight people drowned.—Reuter's American Service.

## MISSING AIRMEN.

BRITISH WARSHIP'S FRUITLESS SEARCH.

### BOTTLE MESSAGE SEQUEL.

London, May 19. A destroyer has left Queenstown to search the sea west of Cape Clear in consequence of the reported finding of the bottle mentioned yesterday.—Reuter.

### French Doubts.

Paris, May 19. The story of the finding of a bottle message from Captain Nungesser is regarded here as very improbable.—Reuter.



CAPT. CHARLES NUNGESSER

Reuter. The destroyer which has been searching for Captain Nungesser has returned to Queenstown and has reported that it saw no sign of the missing airmen.—Reuter.

Later. Lloyd's correspondent at the Lizard reported that a mysterious message had been picked up in a bottle, purporting to be signed by the missing French trans-Atlantic airman, Captain Nungesser. It was picked up at Porthkerry, near Falmouth. The message said: "Landed 75 miles latitude off Ireland with engine trouble."—

## "FRIGHTFULNESS."

REPORT OF THE REICHSTAG COMMITTEE.

Berlin, May 19.

"Frightfulness" unrestricted was justified according to the Reichstag Committee whose report has been issued after a seven-year enquiry into breaches of international law.

U-boat warfare was justified as a reprisal for the "illegal" British blockade; gas also was legal and air-raids on London defended on the ground that arsenals are situated there and in the vicinity. Moreover they "occurred on Sundays or at night-time when the city was empty of its population."

The Committee is of the opinion that the policy of reprisals was mainly responsible for the violations of international law. Prisoners of war were not treated by any army in accordance with law.

The Committee is divided in regards to the deportation of 70,000 Belgian workers but finds that armed resistance on the part of Belgian civilians did not accord with the Hague Convention.

Another Committee is examining the violation of Belgian Neutrality.—Reuter.

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## HUSBAND'S DEATH.

MURDERERS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

New York, May 13.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder and her paramour, Henry Judd Gray, who were convicted last Monday of murdering Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder, art director of the magazine "Motor Boating" were sentenced to death to-day. They are to die by electrocution at Sing Sing prison during the week of June 20. Neither showed emotion when the sentence was announced. Appeal from the sentence, which is compulsory under the law, is expected. It would require about six months for the court of appeals to rule in the case. This automatically stays the execution for the present.

Gray was a corset salesman and has a wife and young daughter in East Orange, N. J., his home. Mrs. Snyder before her marriage was her husband's stenographer. "It was charged she and her lover conspired to kill her husband. That they got him intoxicated at a party and after he had retired chloroformed him, beat him to death and tied his body to the bed with wire."

### TO END IT ALL.

Believed to be insane, a Chinese woman was arrested yesterday when she attempted to jump into the harbour. At the station she collapsed after telling a pitiful story about having no means of supporting her six children. Consequently she said she had decided to end it all. She was removed to the hospital.

### ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Going out of his depth while bathing at Kennedy Town yesterday, a Chinese youth had a narrow escape from drowning. He was rescued with difficulty by his companions and was taken to the hospital.

### KOWLOON HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Chinese woman was attacked by three highway men in Austin Road last night and relieved of money and jewellery worth \$125.

### PLANE BURNS IN THE AIR.

Jackson, Miss., May 13. A Government airplane en route to Washington from Kelly Field, near San Antonio, Texas, suddenly burst into flames near here to-day while in midair. Lieutenant George S. Finch, a passenger, parachuted to safety. Pilot David M. Gosey brought the blazing plane to a safe landing and also escaped.

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